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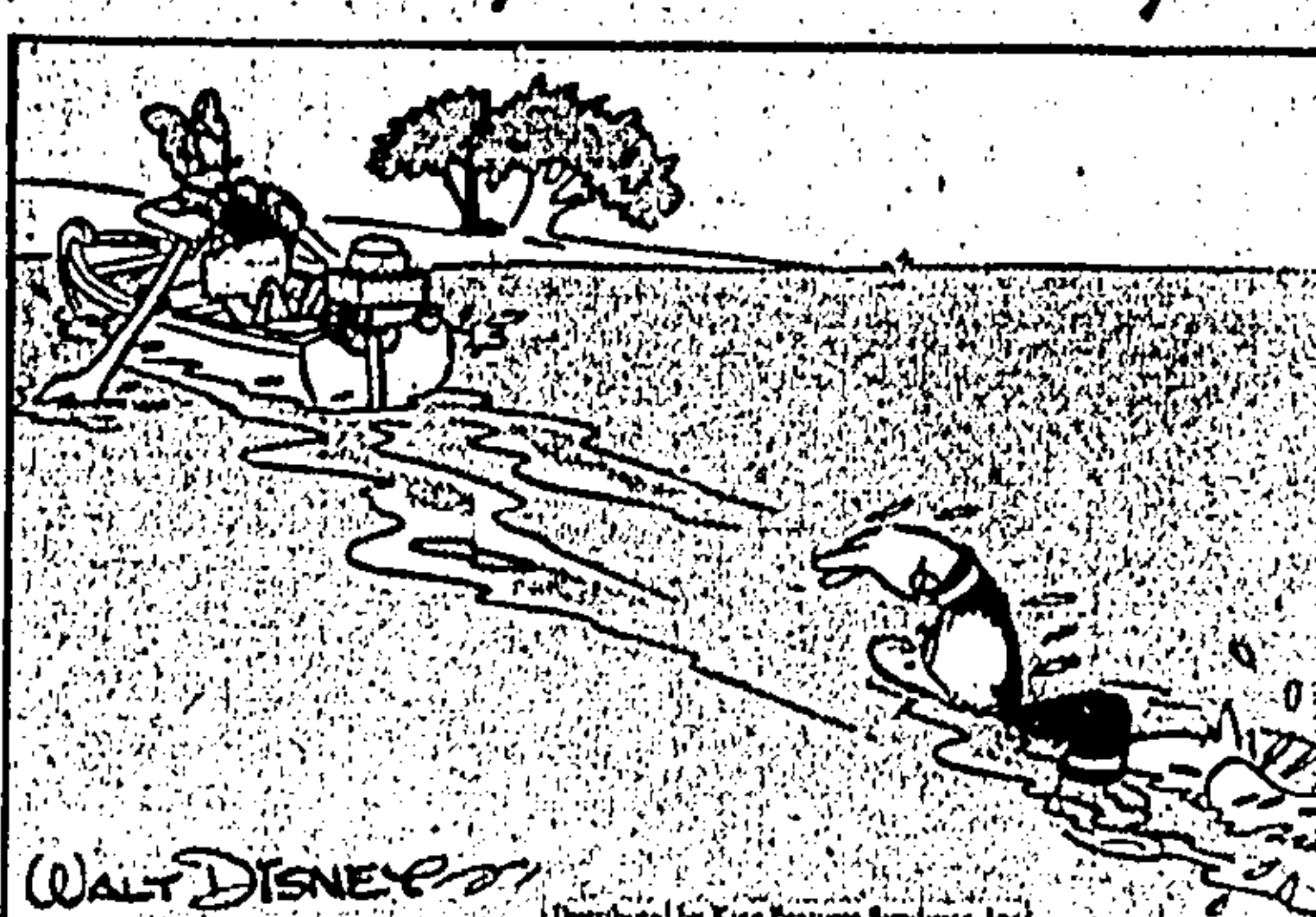
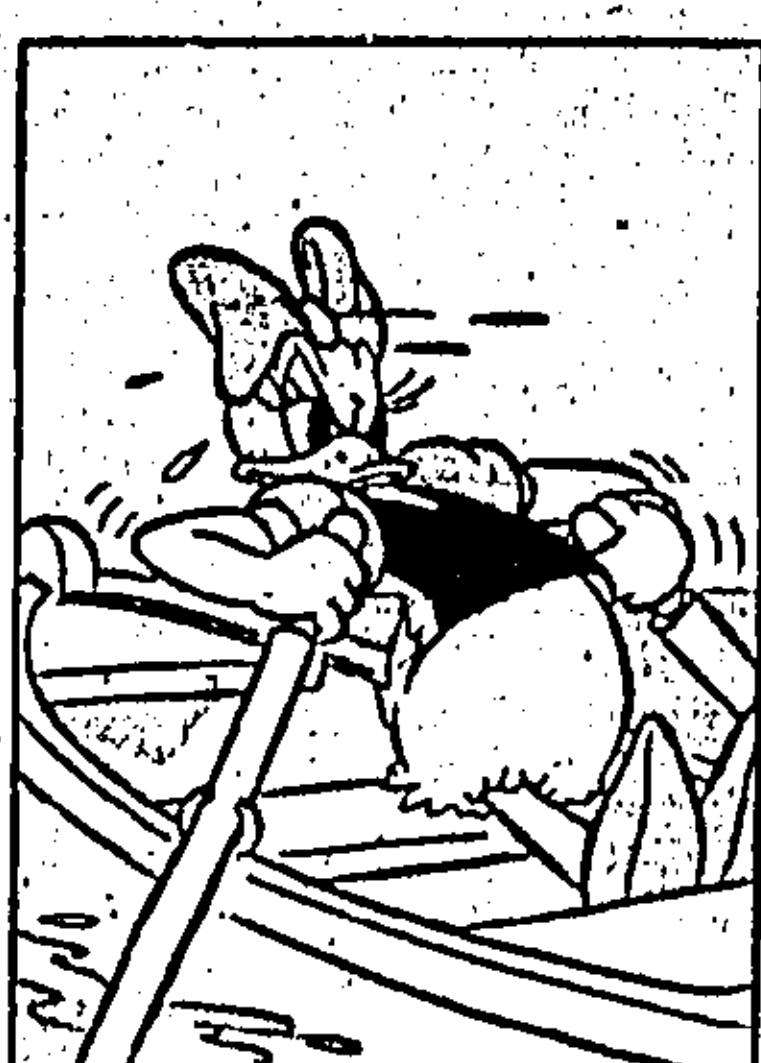
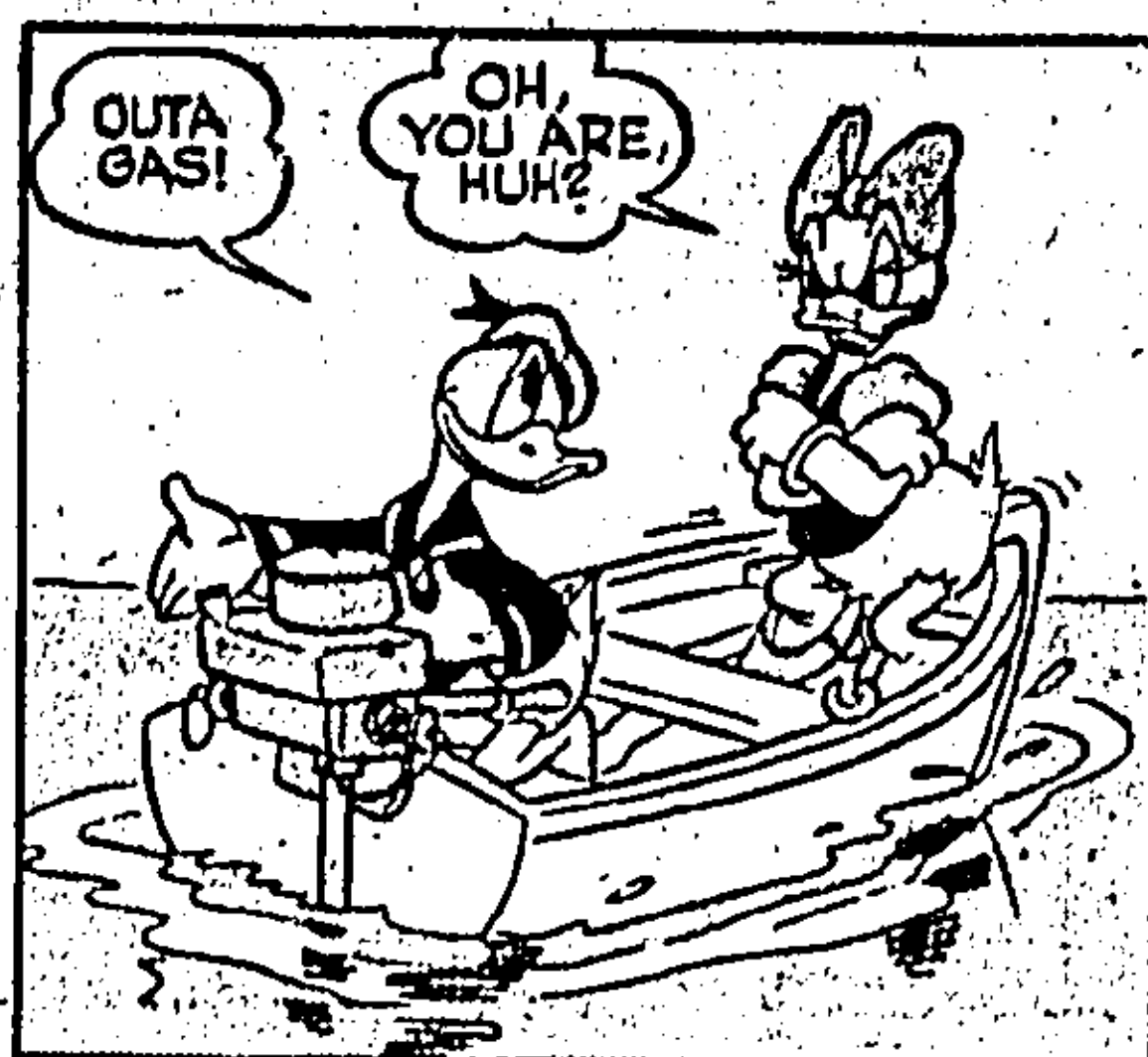
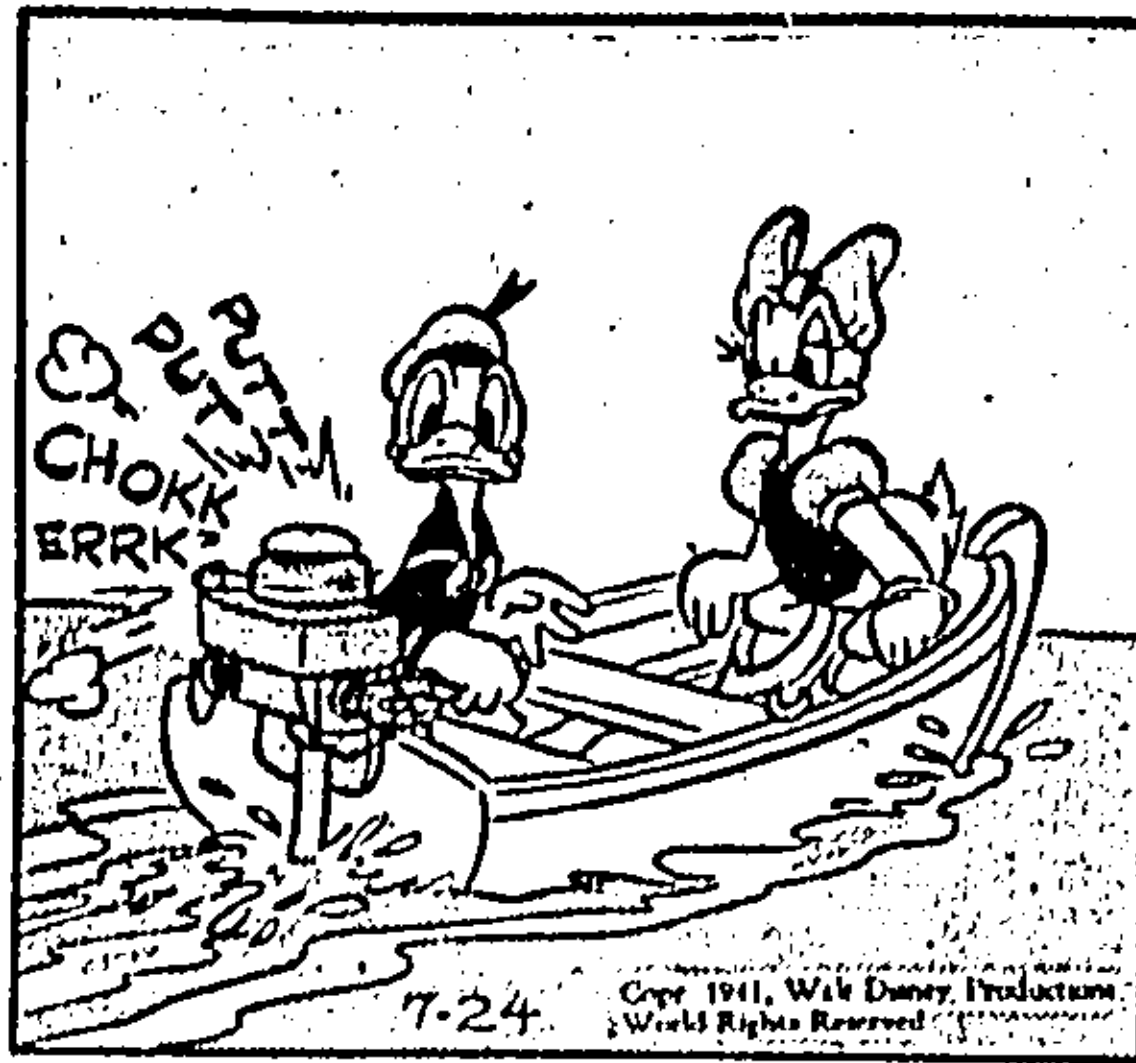






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By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### Long Trumps Not Always Vital

It goes without saying that declarer should have stronger and longer trumps than the opponents hold, but even this axiom can be circumvented by clever play. Note to-day's deal.

North dealer.  
Match-point duplicate.  
East-West vulnerable.

♠ A Q 8	♥ 9 7 4	♦ K J 6	♣ 10 5 4
♠ 10 5 2	♥ A K J 3	♦ 10 8 2	♣ A K 2
♠ K Q 6	♥ Q 8 5	♦ A 7 4	♣ 8 6 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠  
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠

South chose to bid one spade in response to the takeout double, even though his suit was only a three-carder. The orthodox response was one notrump, but as South later explained, he thought it very likely that North had four spades for his double and South figured that he might find it easier to handle the situation with spades as trump than at notrump with a very sketchy heart stopper. I am inclined to agree that South's bid was well calculated, although unconventional.

West opened the heart king and, when his partner followed with the deuce, laid down the club ace. His idea in playing the ace instead of the king was to fool the declarer, and he followed up this thought by leading a low club. Declarer, however, had been up against that particular play before, and did not go

### To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠ J 10 7 3	♥ Q 10 8	♦ 7 6 2	♣ 7
♠ K 4 2	♥ K 4 3	♦ 5 3	♣ 8 5 4 2
♠ A 5	♥ A 8	♦ A J 10 4	♣ A K Q J 3

How should this hand be played at a six notrump contract? Opening lead, diamond six.

## PARATROOP INTERCEPTORS



Here are the first photographs of China's motorised anti-paratroop units, which are operating in Szechuen and other provinces. These units have in the past few months gone through intensive training for dealing with Japanese paratroopers should occasion arise. Armoured vehicles, with guns revolving on turrets and elevated at will, are shown in the picture above, while below is the motor-cycle detachment. (Photo: New China Newspapers.)



## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Let Snodgrass take over that Russian war news, Joe — he's had a lot of experience announcing names of All-American football teams!"

## Newsreel Mystery

ARE the public, and military experts, to see any film of the Crete invasion?

The War Office says: "Regrettably, the answer is no. We clamoured for a cameraman to be sent from Alexandria or Cairo, but apparently nobody went, and it is difficult to say, at this distance, what went wrong."

Paramount, Movietone News, March of Time, Pathe Newsreel Companies think it doubtful if any of their cameramen were allowed on the island.

But Gaumont-British has a faint hope. Says newsreel director 'Castleton - Knight: "We had a cameraman, C. V. Newstead, aboard the destroyer Kelly; he got the D.S.M. for filming Narvik under fire."

"As far as we know, he was aboard the Kelly when she was sunk off Crete. Whether he filmed the battle—the Kelly was close inshore—and whether he saved his films I don't know."

### No Word

"We've heard nothing from him since, but his name was not among the casualties."

The Germans have official cameramen at the front who are treated as though they were front-line soldiers. But British photographers, unless sent by the Army or Admiralty, have no official status.

It is likely that a German film of the Crete invasion, showing triple-paratroopers carrying guns, crash troop carriers, dive-bombers and the final capture of the island, will be sent to America.

## Roosevelts Escape Mishap Narrowly

President Roosevelt's wife and mother, driving to Beverly, Mass., in a small coupe, were nearly hit recently by a motorist who drove through a red light at the Boston-Revere city limits.

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, who was at the wheel, jammed on her brakes and two other cars behind stopped short, too.

With Mrs Sara Delano Roosevelt, who was going to visit her sons Franklin, Jr., recovering from a leg infection, and John.

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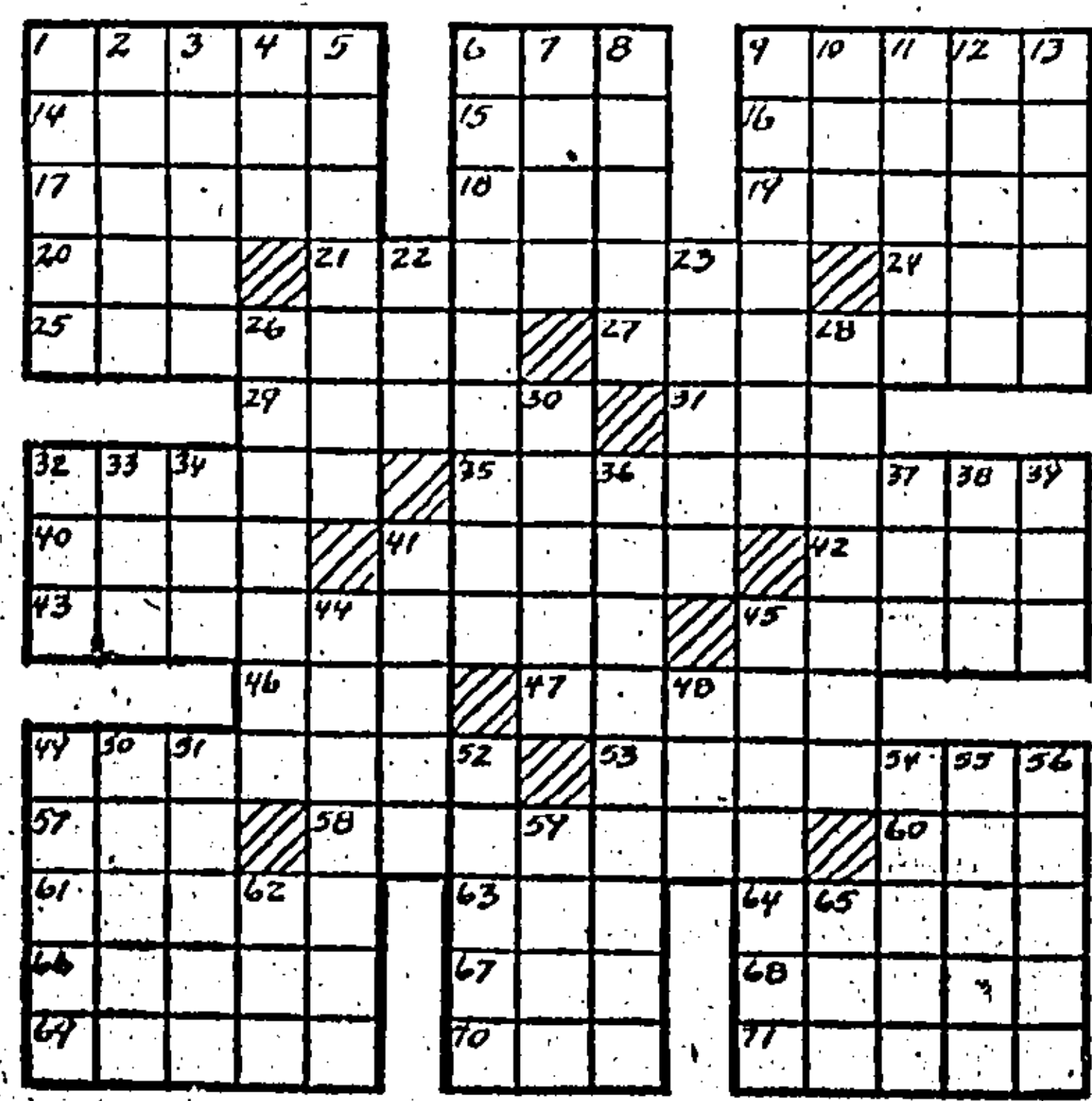
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Confounded
- Small vegetable
- Choose by vote
- Worship
- March
- Participating to suit
- Celestial body
- Commit sin
- Very maliciously
- Record, as tide
- Small rope used in ship
- Pipe connection
- Leaving made with
- Those who allow use of their property temporarily
- Hour and intelligent
- Archaic World War
- Aviation
- Separated
- Perforate stone-corn
- Skin of cheese
- Cause to become stuck in mud
- Culinary term
- Impregnated with medicine
- Passage to be performed loudly
- Musical
- Sea eagle
- One who jumps headfirst
- Utensil for storing food
- Course of professional life
- Gratuity
- Leisurely sleep
- Palashood

DOWN

- Small face of gem
- Material used in houses of Mexico
- Device for arranging hair
- Refers
- Take away
- Cease to do
- Exaggerate
- Spring month
- Intrinsically
- Of anything
- Best people
- Punish
- Entertainment
- Woody plant
- Partook of
- Approaches
- More late
- Latent
- Uncolored
- Bunch with weapons
- Kind of pastry
- In addition to
- Best used for sacred uses
- Or (contractual)
- Boat day
- Piece out
- Tropical fruit
- Capable of producing abundantly
- Forward date
- Not easily moved
- Partaking to periodic ebb and flow
- Atypical drama
- Wear away
- Make happy
- Men on horseback
- Prophecy
- Principal
- Perform
- Uncooked



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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong, photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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## Wavell's War Speech From Indian Command

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"We have suffered some rude buffets and have undergone some heavy shocks, but we are still upright and stronger than ever," declared General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief in India, in a broadcast message on the second anniversary of the war.

"There is a long way to go and a hard time is in front of us, but there are many signs that the enemy is growing weaker and that from arrogant confidence he has passed into a restless anxiety which will turn to despair as he sees his ruin approach."

After reviewing events in the Middle East, Africa, the Balkans and Russia, he said: "The balance sheet I can put before you is, therefore, by no means an unsatisfactory one. The enemy is not yet defeated but we have laid a firm foundation for his future defeat."

General Wavell disclosed that there are well over 100,000 Indian troops serving overseas with the total of Indians in the fighting forces approaching one million mark.

### Indian Achievements

In the Middle East, Indian soldiers have helped to secure our great base of naval, military and air power in Egypt, to clear our lines of communication by the Red Sea and overland through Iraq, and forestall the Germans in Syria, Iraq and Iran, thus keeping our frontiers free of the menace of Nazi destruction and oppression.

General Wavell concluded: "In the Far East also, Japan's southward move has been carefully watched and Indian soldiers in Malaya and Burma are ready to play their part in the defence of India's eastern bastions."

## CHINA AIR FREIGHT

Hongkong Inspectorate To Pass on Applications

It is learned that the Ministry of Communications has decided to set up an Air Freight Service Inspectorate in Hongkong with Mr. Huang Pichino, former Managing Director of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the Shanghai-Nanchow-Ningpo Railway, as Inspector-General.

The function of the Inspectorate is to inspect freight transport handled by the Hongkong offices of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasian Aviation Corporation in order to increase transport efficiency and prevent any irregularities as recently there have been reports that unscrupulous transport agents have been manipulating air freight rates and profiteering by other irregular methods.

The Inspectorate will examine, and approve or reject applications for air freight transport and also decide on the urgency of the freight to be transported. It will also be empowered to examine the freight transport accounts, bills and other documents of the Hongkong offices of the two aviation corporations as well as the freight handled.

A set of regulations governing the inspection of air freight service has been promulgated by the Ministry of Communications, effective September 11.

### Innocuous Sea Trip Of Mr Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Supplementing the White House's denial that President Roosevelt had received an invitation to visit Japan, the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye on the high seas, the President's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early said, "the only sea trip projected for the President is from Annapolis down the Chesapeake and up the Potomac to Washington; any suggestion that porters may hire boats to follow the President's yacht."

## Germans Could Not Stand The Bayonet

In a vivid summing-up of his experiences in the Cretan campaign, Brigadier L. M. Ingles, of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, expressed the opinion that paratroops can be quickly and effectively disposed of by determined men, that the bayonet is not an obsolete weapon, and that the German is not so formidable a fighting man as Nazi successes might suggest.

Brig. Ingles is advising the Cabinet and the General Staff on lessons of Crete. "The German soldier is well drilled to his task, he is physically fit, but he is not morally tough," he said.

The brigadier gave the following examples to prove his points and show what a magnificent fight our troops put up in Crete:

Thirty paratroops were dropped 300 yards from his battalion headquarters. The C.O., his batman, the regimental sergeant-major, and three intelligent officers "sailed off" and disposed of all 30. A platoon of 18 men, led by an officer, made a counter-attack at Maleme. They killed 140 Germans and took 27 prisoners. During the evacuation one company had been fighting for seven days and was short of water. Nevertheless, when sent up a mountain peak to oppose a German attack round the flank it accomplished a two-hour climb in half an hour. At the little village of Galatas, near Cana, a group of stone houses drove the Germans out with their bayonets, though it was held in force. "You never heard such a row in your life as was made by the screaming Germans," com-

## Iranian Police Nip Plot

A plot, allegedly engineered by German agents, to overthrow the government of Iran (Persia) by an uprising was crushed as the result of a series of arrests by Iranian secret police, according to a Cairo message sent before the Anglo-Russian military move.

Among those arrested, it was said, were several cabaret girls of foreign nationality, alleged to have been in the employ of the Nazi agents, and a group of young Iranian Army officers.

There was no confirmation of the reported plot from Iran, but usually reliable unofficial quarters in Cairo said they had received in detail an account of its frustration.

Advices from Turkey had stated that German agents were moving constantly into Iran and that 4,000 or 5,000 of them were believed to be in the oil-rich country, perhaps to incite an Iranian rebellion similar to that which occurred in neighbouring Iraq.

Four German merchant ships were reported recently to be in Iranian harbours, perhaps preparatory to moving into the Indian Ocean as raiders.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

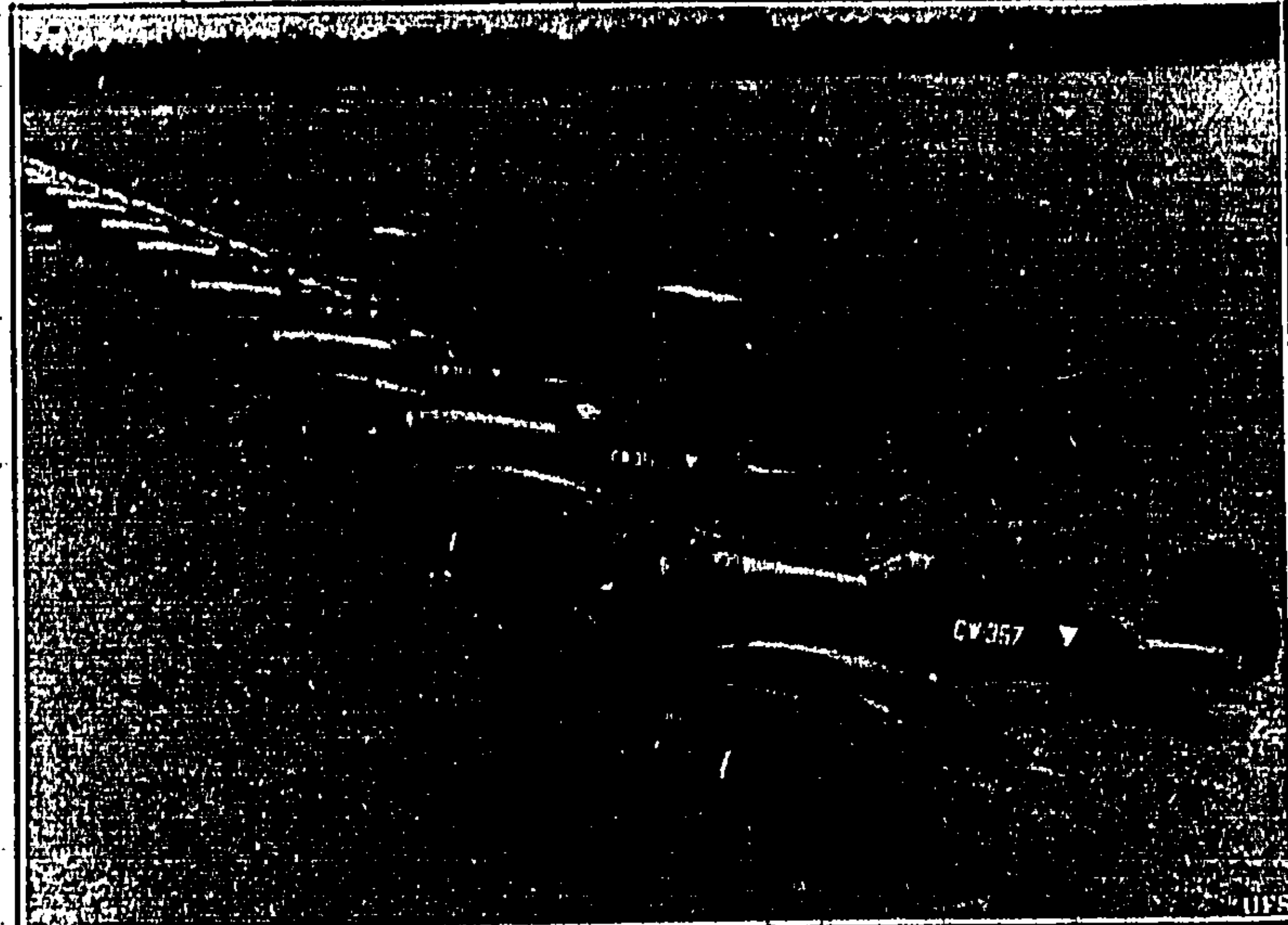
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is:

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Lands	\$36.95
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Ropes	\$10
Watsons	\$12/11.85/00

## Japan Given One Year More

If the United States and Britain continue sending aid to China, the last Japanese soldier will be driven from Chinese soil within a year, Dr. Alfred Dip Lum, technical expert on foreign affairs to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government and special envoy to the United States, said in an interview in Vancouver recently.

Japan is in a state of exhaustion, Dr. Lum said, adding that China is preparing to take the offensive against Japan.



READY IN FAR EAST—These Curtiss interceptor-fighters, built in St. Louis, Mo., shown "on the line," ready for action with Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force, at Bandoeng, Java. Note orange triangle insignia.

## COLONISING MANCHUKUO First Five Years

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei).—The first five years of the 20-year plan to colonise Manchukuo with 1,000,000 families is completed this year and with the colonisation of 100,000 families. The Overseas Ministry and the Colonisation Bureau of Manchukuo are completing plans for a further 200,000 families during the next five years.

In view of the greatly changed domestic and international situation, it is expected that the present colonisation policy will be re-examined with the object of attaining self-sufficiency in foodstuffs in the East Asia Prosperity Sphere and of strengthening among the prospective colonists the fundamental idea of their implantation upon the continent.

Due to shortage of labour and prevailing high wages, the present man-of-war system for farms will be revised in favour of the system at present adopted experimentally in Hokkaido.

Tractor and special farms, including other large scale agricultural projects started this year by the Manchukuo Development Company, will be extended in order to increase output, such reclaimed land serving also as a guide to future colonisers.

## Yugo-Slavia Is Not Yet Conquered

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Finding themselves completely impotent in the face of resolute Serbian warfare in all parts of Serbia, German authorities have now hit upon the expedient of forming a puppet Government under General Nedic, thus trying to enlist popular support.

German authorities have also announced the intention of organising a Serbian army and introducing compulsory labour, hoping by this way to prevent able-bodied inhabitants from forming into guerrilla bands. Simultaneously they are pursuing terrorist measures and the latest atrocities, according to information reaching authoritative Yugo-Slav circles in Jerusalem, include the shooting of several intellectuals from Belgrade, including a woman teacher and judge charged with having Communist sympathies, and ordering the execution of another seven from various towns for "subversive activities." The effect of these measures has only been to exacerbate public feeling still further, and to cause irreconcilable hostility to the alleged "new Government."

## Canadians In Britain Reinforced

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Thousands of Canadian troops arrived in England to-day to join the Canadian volunteers. With them came American volunteers and more American nurses.

They were welcomed by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley and Major-General T. J. Price, Commanding the Canadian volunteers in England.

A message from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, was read by General Price. It said: "You have come to Britain to help in breaking the bonds that now enslave so many countries in Europe. In this island you will be defending the citadel of freedom. No greater honour could fall to you."

## British Political Propaganda

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Following the report that the British Government has formed a Political Propaganda Department for foreign broadcasts, it was learned to-night that an effort is being made to unify the direction of political warfare. In any case, a certain part of the organisation must necessarily be secret, and no announcement will therefore be made regarding the personnel.

## Nazis Want to Fix Fronts In Russia Before Winter

(War Commentary by "Annalist")

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—With the last days of summer drawing near, the great clash of arms on the eastern front is reaching a point where decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war will be reached.

Both sides are straining every nerve and taxing their immediate resources to the limit to turn these decisions to their own advantage, but the more fierce the exchanges in the air and on land become, the fewer authentic details reach the outside world from the churned up spaces where the world's two greatest armies are at each other's throat.

Both the German and Soviet High Commands keep their own counsel in very brief two-line communiques, and in London authoritative quarters declare once again that official news is lacking and comment merely that there is no confirmation of any, but change anywhere either at the scene of the German offensive around Leningrad or in the central and southern sectors where the Russians are reported to be persisting in their counter-attacks.

Other Campaigns. It is possible, however, with the steady approach of winter to visualise the main autumn purposes of the German strategy. They are to capture Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa and even Moscow with the object of fixing a front for the winter with Russian naval, military, industrial and political strength seriously weakened so that other campaigns can be pursued, notably in the Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa together, it is even possible, with a limited invasion of Britain designed to pin down and weaken the Royal Air Force for a serious invasion of Britain this year has undoubtedly been upset, but it is possible that the Germans plan to switch back to northwest Europe sufficient of their air force to mount another night blitz on England, accompanied before the winter by the use of some air-borne divisions in landings to destroy selected R.A.F. aerodromes and other vital objectives.

That these divisions will be certainly committed to suicide will be no deterrent to the German High Command should they consider the damage they are likely to inflict before they are rounded up, killed or captured worth the risk.

The factors against such a venture, however, are the effect that such an indecisive "invasion" will have on the minds of the sorely-tried German population and the time required to mount it. Since their bomber and transport force on the western front is down to bedrock it would take them at least six weeks, it is estimated, to prepare.

The answer to the threat of fresh German initiative wherever it is shown is in the hands of Russia and Britain—and America.

The United States shipping programme is ahead of schedule, according to Rear Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, at a Press conference to-day.

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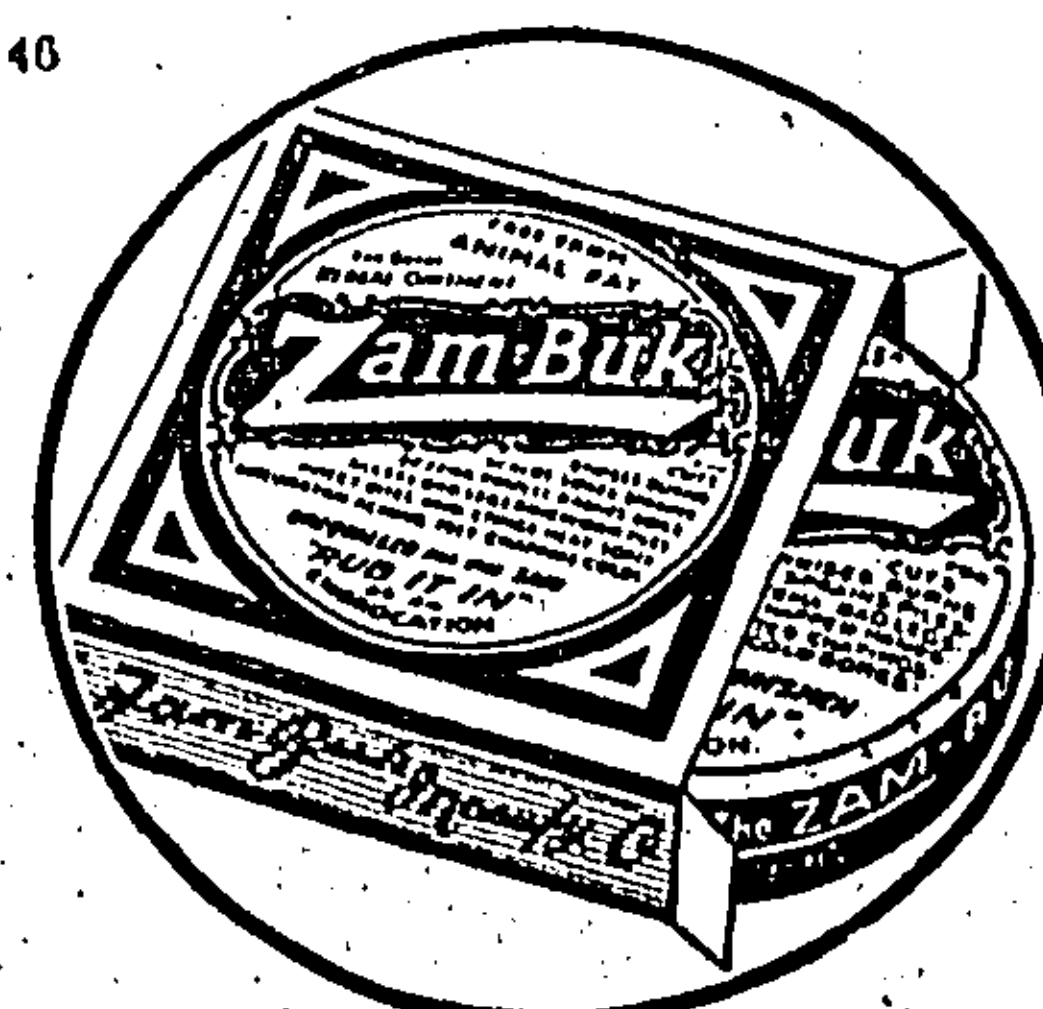
## BRITAIN'S FIRE PREVENTION SCHEME

EDINBURGH, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The T.U.C. rejected by an overwhelming majority a motion to refer back to the General Council its report on its negotiations with the Government on the subject of the Fire Prevention Scheme.

In this report, the General Council while contending that the proposed allowances for workers under the Fire Scheme were totally inadequate and that the scheme would not be successful on its present basis, nevertheless recommended the Trades Union movement to co-operate in the proposed machinery under the Scheme.

No Consultation. In the course of the debate, besides criticism of the scheme itself, a complaint was made that the Government had failed to consult the Trades Union movement before the Fire Prevention order was issued.

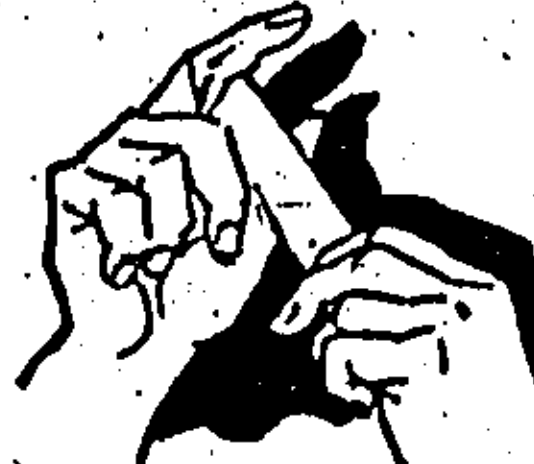
It was stated however, that in the latest negotiations the Government had already met the General Council's views regarding consultation and that a joint Advisory Council on fire prevention was being set up.



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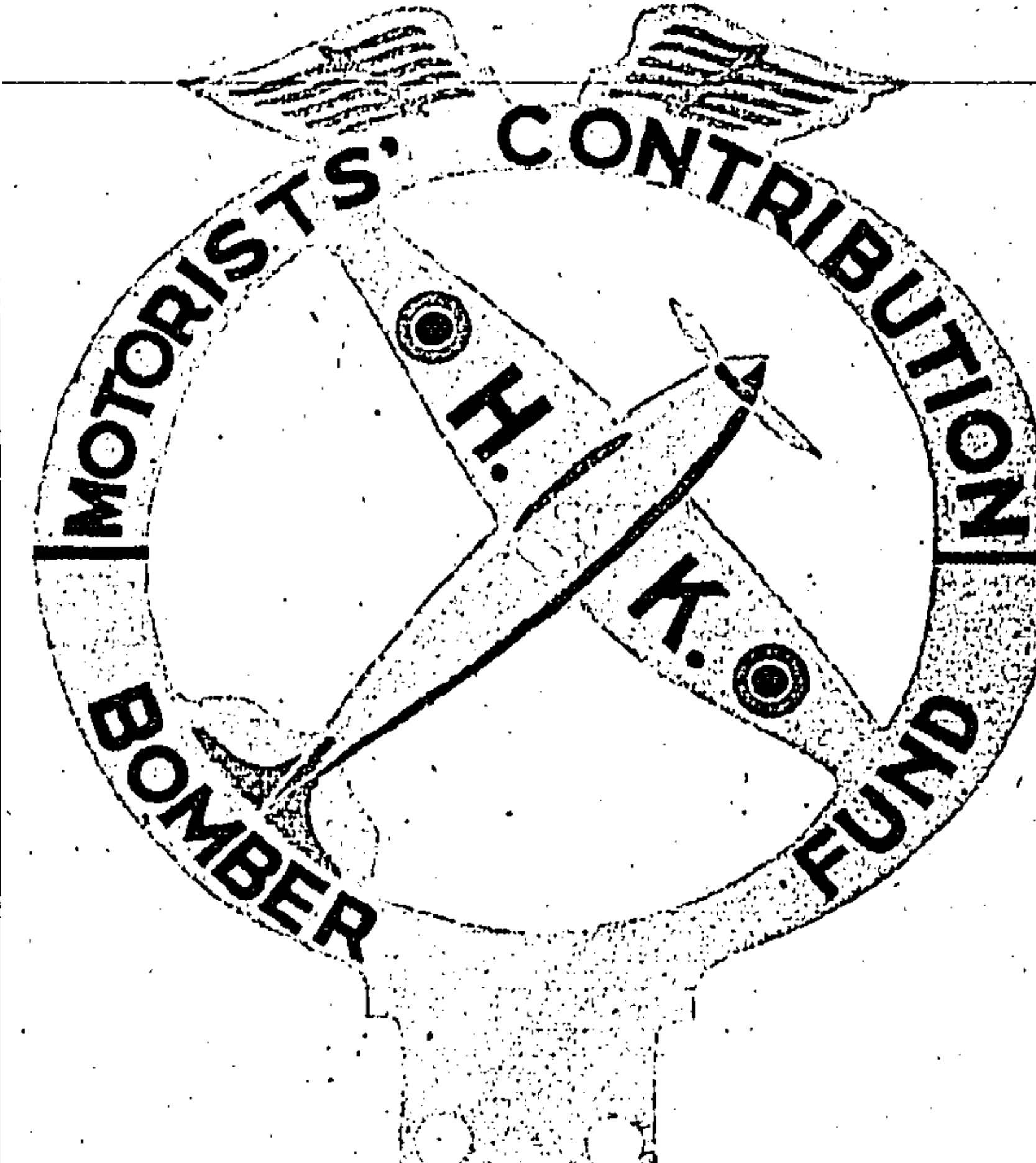


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# "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

## Excellent League Record For Craigengower

### U. M. Omar's Rink Still Undeclared: Police May Gain Promotion

#### Rink Semi-finals Next Week

CONGRATULATIONS to Craigengower C.C. on winning the championship of the First Division League, which they last won in 1936. Needing four points to place themselves out of reach, they scored a clean-sweep victory over Civil Service C.C. on the latter's green on Saturday.

That theirs is the best team in the League this season nobody will deny. In their 15 matches played to date, they have sustained only four rink defeats, with 40 victories and a tie. One of their rinks, U. M. Omar's, have not lost a single game. All in all, a very good record indeed.

In the Second Division, Craigengower C.C. did Kowloon Football Club a great favour by their overwhelming victory over Kowloon Tong at Happy Valley.

The Kowloon Tong men, who were at the head of the League Table only three weeks ago, were beaten on all rinks and, having dropped 13 points in their last three games, are now no fewer than eight points behind Kowloon F.C.

With each of the two rival teams having three matches to play—one of which is their return game—Kowloon Football Club would seem to be in an almost impregnable position. If they can win their two other matches, they can afford losing to Kowloon Tong.

Though in only third position at the moment in the Third Division League Table, Police R.C. have a better than even chance of returning to the Second Division next year.

Only four points behind the Indians and 4½ points behind Kowloon B.G.C., the League leaders, the guardians of the peace have three matches in hand.

If they maintain their present form, the rest should be plain sailing for them. They have only lost two matches to date—both to the Indians.

In the match between the new champions and Civil Service, the visitors, rink for rink, were much too good. Given good support by his front men, particularly from A. M. Omar, who was always round the jack, the 100 per cent. U. M. Omar defeated W. J. Burling by 29-7. There was only one rink in the picture most of the time.

M. N. Rakusen, who has done such great work for the Civil Servants this season, was beaten for the second time in two weeks when he met C. S. Rossetti.

Actually Rakusen scored on more heads than Rossetti, but he was unable to save counts of six, five and four.

The most even game, from the scoring point of view, was that between W. R. Hillier and B. W. Bradbury. The Civil Service front men were better than their opposite numbers, and fortunately for Craigengower, Bradbury had one of his better days and chiefly as the result of his efforts the visitors were able to win by four shots.

At Sookunpoo, the Indians avenged their 5-0 defeat earlier in the season by Kowloon C.C. by inflicting the same margin of defeat on the latter.

The Indians led all the way and were never in danger of defeat although E. C. Fincher got very close to A. R. Dallah at one stage and T.

### Colony Swimming Championships

Intending competitors in the Colony Aquatic Championships are reminded that the closing date for entries is Saturday, September 6. Heats will be swum between September 9 and 13, the exact events not having yet been arranged.

A Madar was only one shot behind M. R. Abbas.

On the third rink, however, N. J. Bebbington was given a rough time by A. K. Minu, for whom D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf and A. H. Rumjahn were out-playing their opponents, giving their skip little to do except to consolidate. At one period, Minu was leading by 30-4. He finally won by 35-11.

W. E. HOLLANDS, who has been out of the game for a long time, has not taken very long to jump into stride. Skipping a Police rink, he won again last week, this time at the expense of Len Sykes of Kowloon B.G.C. "B".

Jim Shepherd, who has had the same rink throughout the season, had the better of H. L. Lockhart by seven shots, and this, together with Holland's win, gave the Police a 4-1 victory.

Bowling Green's solitary point was obtained by Jack McKelvie, who returned to the side to beat J. C. S. Fender by ten shots.

THE erstwhile champions, Recoilo "A", had a clean-sweep success over Kowloon B.G.C. at Hung Hom, while Kowloon B.G.C. "A" had the same margin of victory over Recoilo "B".

Carlos Silva made one of his rare appearances for the "A" team and his rink won by 25 shots.

It is now announced that the semi-finals of the Open Rinks Championship will be played on Sunday, September 14, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The draw is as follows: L. Sykes, W. McKelvie, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar.

The Indians led all the way and were never in danger of defeat although E. C. Fincher got very close to A. R. Dallah at one stage and T.



The match which split "finis" to Kowloon Tong's hopes in the Second Division. E. Zimmern (C.C.C.) bowling, S. R. Solina (C.C.C.), T. K. Lim and J. N. Wong (K. Tong), G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.) and A. W. da Roza (K. Tong) looking on—Ming Yuen.

### V. R. C. Hold Season's Last Members' Gala

THE SEASON'S final members' gala was held by the Victoria Recreation Club last night in the Club pool. It was an excellent show with handicapping that made each race very close, and the day's events were greatly appreciated by a fairly large crowd of members and friends.

The races assumed the aspect of final trials prior to the coming Colony Championships, and several of the prospective candidates returned good times.

A. K. Rumjahn, the back-stroke champion, set out to try and lower his mark below 70 seconds but failed by four-fifths of a second. His time was 70.8 secs.

Results were: 25 yards free-style handicap (A class).—L. M. Remedios; 2. K. Lo; 3. C. Silva-Netto. Time, 2 mins. 52.8 secs.

100 yards back-stroke handicap.—H. Reynolds; 2. A. K. Rumjahn; 3. L. Roza-Perreira. Time, 1 min. 20.15 secs.

Dividing handicap.—J. Jones; 2. H. Ribeiro; 3. G. Saunders.

50 yards free-style handicap (B class).—N. Broadbent; 2. L. Vieira; 3. F. M. Brito. Time, 31 secs.

100 yards mixed relay.—1. Blenheim (L. Vieira, P. Jorge, F. Lockhart, Miss C. Gutierrez, W. Ribeiro, F. A. Noronha); 2. Alcobertas (Silva-Netto, J. A. Soares, J. Marques, C. Rozario, G. Rossetti, B. Pomeroy).

Women's 50 yards free-style handicap (A class).—C. Gutierrez. Time, 32.2-5 secs.

Women's (beginners) 25 yards free-style handicap.—Nolasco; 2. M. Gutierrez; 3. T. Noronha. Time, 19.2-5 secs.

Women's 50 yards back-stroke handicap.—M. Gutierrez; 2. Y. Yollo; 3. M. Noronha. Time, 45.2-5 secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style handicap (beginners and B class).—T. Noronha; 2. T. Vranovich; 3. Y. Yollo. Time, 42.1-5 secs.

Women's 50 yards breast-stroke handicap.—M. Noronha; 2. C. Monteiro; 3. Y. Yollo. Time, 1.02.1-5 secs.

Boys' 50 yards back-stroke handicap.—1. G. Rossetti; 2. C. Gutierrez; 3. J. Roza-Perreira. Time, 41.1-5 secs.

Boys' 100 yards free-style handicap.—1. J. Anderson; 2. C. Gutierrez; 3. J. Roza-Perreira. Time, 1.02.1-5 secs.

Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke handicap.—B. Pomeroy; 2. J. Roza-Perreira. Time, 1.04.1-5 secs.

### Racing Re-Starts Programme For Macao Meet

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held on the Arcia Pista, Macao, on Sunday, September 21, the first saddling bell being at 2.30 p.m.:

### Yesterday's Training Times

Comparatively poor times for the mile run were returned yesterday morning at Happy Valley when the first training times in preparation for the second half of the 1941 season, were recorded.

Graceful View returned 2.00 for the mile, this representing the best effort, the last quarter being clocked at 28.2. The following were yesterday's complete times:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Lancashire Lass	40	1.10	1.51.4	32.2	
Mount Hope Bay	43	1.22	1.53.2	31.3	
Viceroy	40	1.18	1.52	2.22	29
Eve of Polly	34.3	1.45	2.10	33	
Vitamin M	41	1.17	1.46.4	29.4	
A Rosey Time	39.3	1.13	1.45.3	21.3	30
Starlight	39	1.09.1	1.42.3	21.2	30.4
Never Never	43	1.20.3	1.50.3	23.9	32.2
King's Flight	43	1.20.3	1.50.3	23.9	32.2
New Bell	43	1.23	1.53	2.44	29.3
Velvetlight	43	1.23	1.53	2.44	29.3
Twinkling Star	41	1.18	1.50	2.20	30
Jobber	38.4	1.13	1.49		34
The Koala Bear	41	1.17	1.53	2.25.4	32.4
Graceful View	33.2	1.07	1.39.3	2.08	29.2
Eve of Polly	38	1.12	1.45	2.12	29.2
Brown Derby	42	1.19	1.50	2.27	31
Spring Shire	41	1.18	1.44.3	2.14	30
Iron Bell	38	1.16	1.43.3	2.29	29.2
Amulet Star	38.4	1.13	1.51	2.21	30.9
Hulbert	35.3	1.03	1.40.2	2.02	30.4
Martha Warbler	43	1.20	1.53	2.40.2	33.2
World Fair View	39	1.08	1.43	2.02.2	29.2
Mountain View	35	1.08.1	1.40.1	2.00.2	29.1
A Happy Time	35	1.10	1.42	2.11.2	29.3
So Nice	35	1.10	1.42	2.11.2	29.3
Hulbert	40.3	1.20	1.53		35
King's Welcome	37	1.17	1.50	2.18.3	29.3
Corsair	39	1.10	1.43	2.12	29
Riverdale	39	1.20	1.48.3		29.3
Contact	34	1.09	1.41.3	2.12.2	29
Mountain View	35	1.10	1.42	2.12.2	29
Nigger	38	1.10	1.52	2.25	30
Monterey	39	1.13	1.45.2	2.16.4	31.1
Galene	39	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	30.1
Eve of Polly	39	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	30.1
Beauford	39	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	30.1
Beauford	39	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	30.1
Misty View	35	1.08.2	1.42	2.12	29
Hopeful Star	40	1.15.3	1.45		32.2
Starlight	39	1.08	1.43	2.07.2	29
Angle of Glory	35	1.10	1.43.2	2.14	30.2
Cockle	42	1.20.4	1.52.4	2.20.2	29
Straight View	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3	32.3
Bona Vacantia	39	1.09.2	1.41		31.3
Subpoena	35	1.11	1.40.2	2.15.2	29

### Polo Club Gymkhana On November 1

The Hongkong Polo Club's Gymkhana in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, which was postponed from last May, will take place on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, on Saturday, November 1.

There will be a jumping competition for China and Australian ponies which will comprise six jumps under show jumping conditions. Entries will close on Sunday, October 25, and will be accepted up to that time by the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club, care of Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon.

Lead, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd.

With four rinks like these left in the competition, two good games in the semi-finals were assured no matter what the draw was. But as it is, perhaps the better of the two matches is that between Omar and Hall.

Some years ago, in an Interport match played at Shanghai, Omar skipped the Shanghai side. The game which resulted was a titanic struggle; perhaps the same close game will be seen again.

The rinks are evenly matched, man for man.

The second game should also be interesting. Shepherd will have one advantage over Abbas in that he has played with the same three front men week after week this season.

But he and his men will have to play much better than they did against W. J. Burling's rink if they want to get into the final.

### Football And Athletic Coaches Condemned Serious Charges By Doctors

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (UP).—Competitive athletics from grammar school up were roundly denounced at the sessions here of the American Psychotherapy Association by national authorities.

Modern "safeguards" have failed to make football any safer than it was 10 years ago, it was asserted.

Although gridiron deaths have been fewer, there has been little appreciable decrease in the number of serious injuries, it was contended.

Serious charges against football coaches and other athletic directors also were made.

Football coaches in both high schools and colleges, it was openly charged, use immature, untrained or even injured boys in their games.

In some cases, coaches use injured players against the advice of physicians, and send these young boys on the field in inefficient or even dangerous splints and harnesses.

Injuries Seen Discounted

THE public appears to be interested only in whether there have been three or four gridiron deaths each season. Nobody seems to pay any attention to the thousands—or even

tens of thousands—of wrecked knees, hips, shoulders, and backs that will be painful or crippling a few years later, the doctors asserted.

Among the more common of serious disabilities that appear later in life from athletic injuries or early strain, the doctors said, are premature arthritis (the most crippling of all diseases), muscle and bone damage and various painful diseases.

Even undue strain, especially on the young in competitive athletics, leaves a whole train of permanent physical afflictions that descend in later life, it was asserted.

It is virtually impossible to produce that last bit of effort for the winning point, Dr. Clifford Sweet of Oakland declared, "without damaging some part of the body."

In some cases that damage may be temporary or of little importance. In others, it may be permanent and very serious.

Dr. Sweet especially deplored all of the athletics of the "get in and fight" variety, and especially for younger participants.

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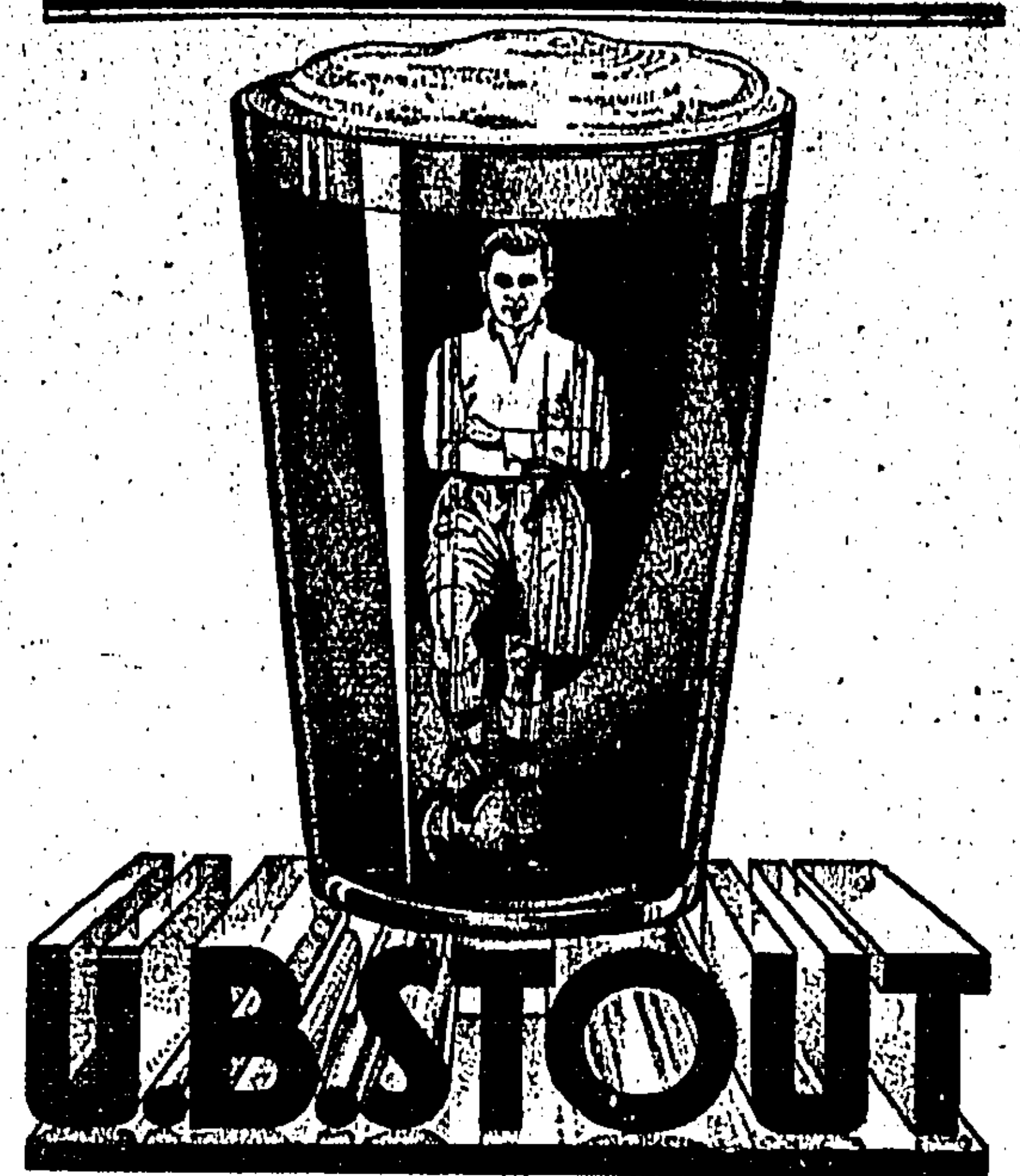
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"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Glimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-names."

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"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

## U.S. Corps Studying War Epidemics

After months of painstaking preparations — including the shipment of a 22-building pre-fabricated hospital from the United States—a corps of 84 American doctors, medical technicians and Red Cross nurses have started a long-range study of wartime disease in Great Britain under the auspices of the American Red Cross and Harvard University.

The study is being conducted from the American Red Cross—Harvard Hospital which has just been completed at an unnamed site southwest of London, according to Dr John E. Gordon, Harvard epidemiologist who has been placed in charge of the project.

Although the immediate aim will be to assist Britain in fighting communicable disease, the long-range purpose of the undertaking will be to get more information about how epidemics start, what can be done to head them off and how the United States can preserve its own health if war ever comes to American shores.

Reports of the study will be turned over to the army, navy and public health service of the United States. Much is yet to be learned of the prevention and treatment of epidemics under wartime conditions, Dr Gordon pointed out. Do they begin in army camps and spread thence to civilian centres, or vice versa? How much can be blamed on stinky war rations? In what way can epidemics be nipped in the bud when air raids and other wartime disorganisation make ordinary peacetime procedure impossible.

These are some of the questions to which Dr Gordon hopes to find an answer. When the project gets into full swing, doctors and technicians, aided by the overseas corps of Red Cross nurses, will fan out in motorised units, covering an area within a 150-mile radius from the hospital base. The territory in which the hospital is located comprises some industrial centres, a good bit of rural country and a number of troop concentration centres.

## MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF INDIA

A message sent to Indian women was signed by Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P., Mrs Corbett Ashby, Mrs H. Gray, Lady Hartog, Mrs Dorothy Jinarajadasa, Mrs G. Lankester, Lady Layton, Miss Picton-Turbervill, Lady Procter, and Miss D. Solomon. It stated:

We who count many Indian women among our friends feel compelled by the urgency of the times to send you this message. In the front line ourselves, we watch the battle zones extending farther eastward from day to day. We have entered the most critical phase of the war and we do not think that India realises her danger. We believe that your peril is no less great than ours.

We know how passionately you hate war. We hate war, too. Much of the national and international work of our women's organisations in the last twenty years has been work for peace.

## Goodwill to India

We are told that some of you say that this is a war of British imperialism and that therefore Indian nationalists can have no part in it. We do not think that many of you can really believe this in your hearts. Without victory for the democracies there can be no Indian freedom, and we assure you in all sincerity that never was there so much goodwill to India, so much sympathy with Indian aspirations, as is to be found in Britain to-day. Britain wants India to be a free and equal partner in the Commonwealth.

The supreme need of the moment is union for victory. May it not be with you, as with us, that differences between political parties can be laid aside for a time to face a common danger? And when victory comes none will be found who wish to dispute India's claim to her place among the free nations freely co-operating to plan a wiser world.

## NAZIS LIFT BAN ON CBS

News broadcasts from Berlin by the Columbia Broadcasting System were resumed recently, after having been halted by the Nazis for nearly three weeks. The Nazi Propaganda Ministry objected to remarks of Elmer Davis, in N. Y., concerning an interview of CBS's Harry Finnery in Berlin with P. G. Wodehouse, the British humorist who is a Nazi prisoner.

## When Nazis Feel Like Vanquished

PROFESSOR Gerbrandy, Dutch Premier, speaking at Sheffield recently, said: "The Nazi invader removes from official places in the Netherlands all portraits of the Queen; they are multiplied in the homes."

"The invader forbids the exhibition of her portraits in shop windows; a book shopkeeper retaliated by placing in his window a portrait of Hitler surrounded with copies of a book entitled 'How to Learn to Swim.'"

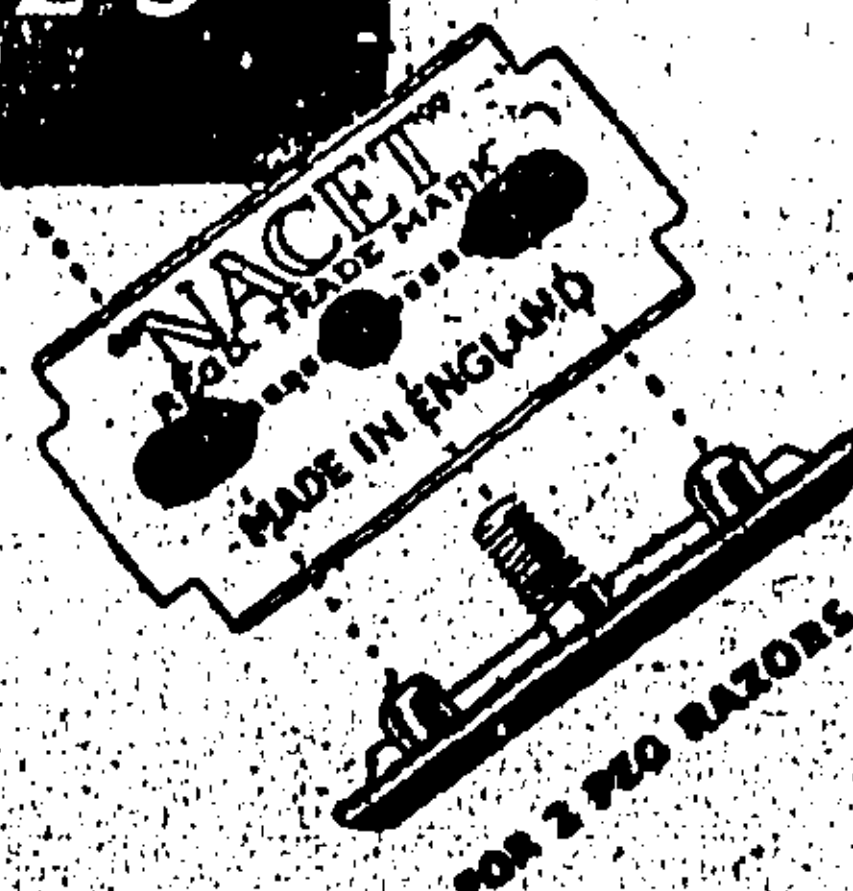
"Orders are given that no likenesses of the Queen may be sold. The Netherlands carve out her image from coins and wear it as an ornament in such overwhelming numbers that there is a shortage of small change."

"A German officer wrote that the reception in Poland was not cordial, in Denmark disagreeable, in Norway annoying, and in the Netherlands terrifying."

"These people," he said, "treat us as civilians of a lower class. The conqueror feels as though he is the vanquished walking between the victors."

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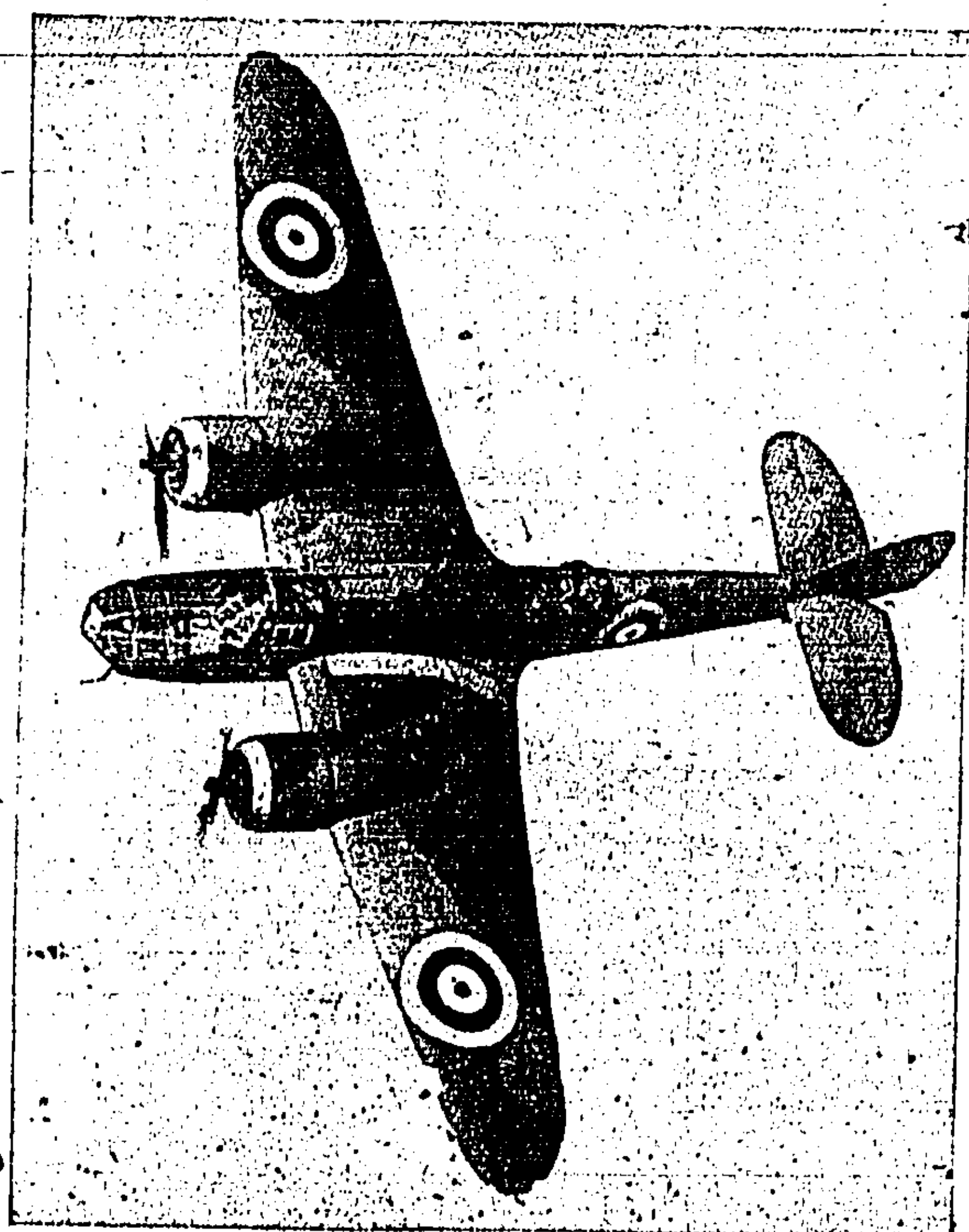
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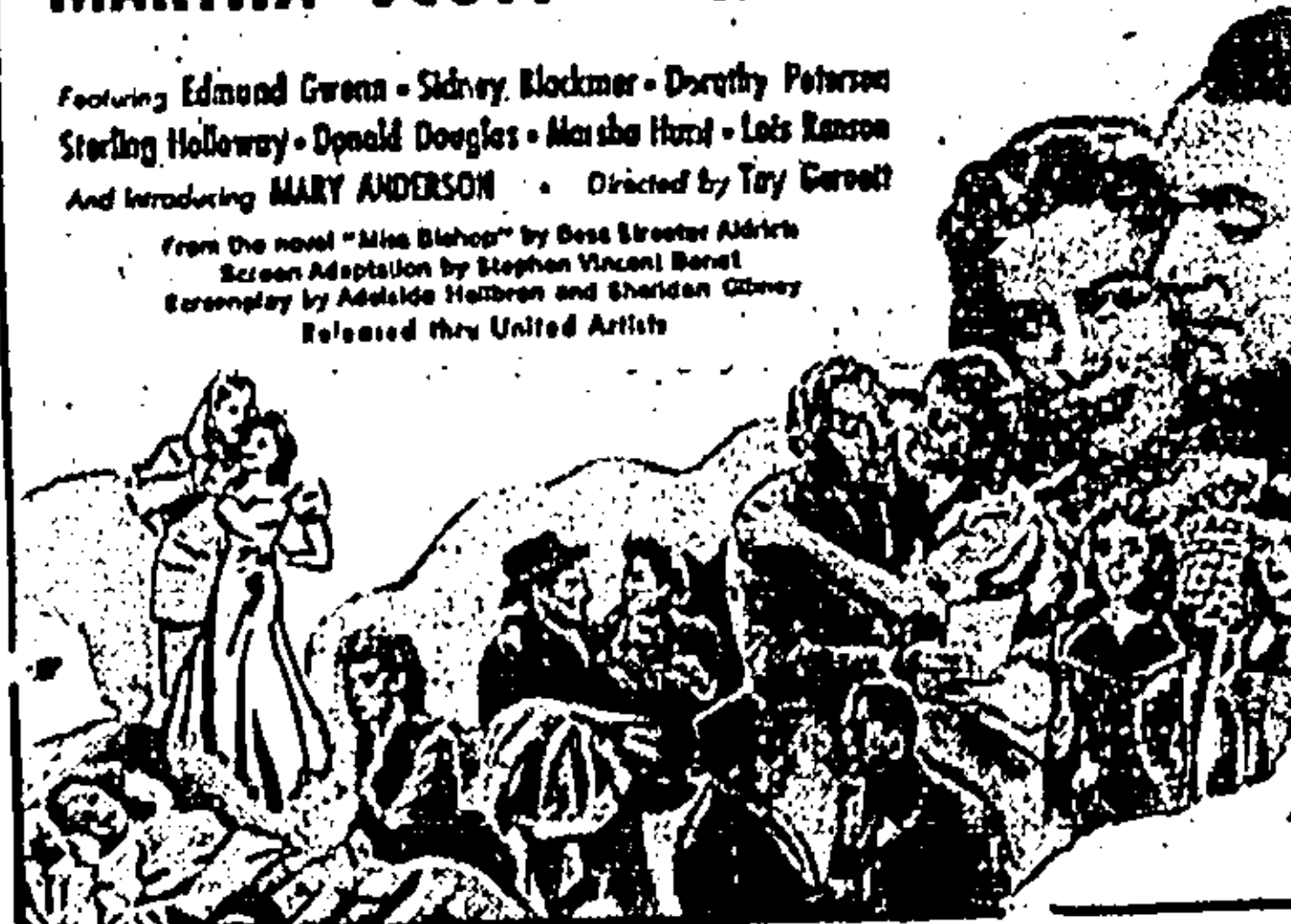
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EXILED SOVEREIGNS—Cable picture from London shows exiled leaders who visited British sovereigns at Buckingham Palace. From left: King George, Britain; Queen Wilhelmina, The Netherlands; Mrs. Eduard Bonas; King Peter, Yugoslavia; Queen Elizabeth, Britain; Eduard Bonas, Czech president; King Haakon, Norway; and Wladislaw Rakiewicz, Polish president.

### R.A.F. Leave Berlin Shaken By Fires

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as well as the port of Ostend. Nine British bombers are missing. Other sources indicated that the R.A.F. largely used the new type of bomb and thousands of incendiary bombs in the latest attack on Berlin. Regarding the new type of bomb, it is noteworthy that reports have reached London that during the recent attack on Düsseldorf that one of the "beautiful bombs" alone shattered 800 houses.

**Americans Display News**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Berlin's latest pounding from the R.A.F. is described in the American Press in front page stories with huge full-width streamer headlines. "Heaviest R.A.F. Raid Smashes At Berlin" says the New York Journal and American.

"Berlin Shaken All Night By Terrible R.A.F. Raid" says the New York World-Telegram.

Stories describe buildings and windows shaking and rattling all night, and some papers express the belief that Russian planes may have participated with the R.A.F. in the raid.

It is reported that the roar of planes was audible even above the "terrible" gunfire.

### Cripps Encourages People Of Russia

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was so blinded by his own lust for power that he could not recognise the gallant strength of the Red Army, Navy and Air Force; now with the flower of his army stricken on Soviet land and thousands of his tanks and aeroplanes reduced to scrap, he must look with ever-growing fear at the mounting forces of the enemy whom he once despised.

**R.A.F. Attacks**  
—In the west, too, night after night, and day after day an ever increasing force of British planes ruins down destruction on the industries of Germany in occupied territories, and he has encountered more and more difficulties as the peoples of those lands put up stubborn and courageous resistance to his domination.

"Arrayed against him now stand side by side two of the greatest nations of the world—Great Britain and the Soviet Union, backed by the hopes of tens of millions of Europeans, and by the almost inexhaustible resources of the American continent."

### Axis Shipping Losses Exceed Britain's

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dise imported from overseas exceeded 850,000 tons.

**Night Bomber Attacks**  
Referring to German night-bomber attacks over Britain, Sinclair said their casualties when they broke off the bombing to attack Russia were on some nights over ten per cent. Britain must expect a renewal of German night attacks but they would pay dearly. The British daylight offensive kept large forces of German fighters on the Western front which would otherwise have been fighting against the Russians. The R.A.F. was working night and day in an unrelenting effort to support the Russian city who was fighting so magnificently and the R.A.F. would grudge no sacrifice to help them.

"Our admiration for the Russians' dogged fight is unbounded but Russia won't win the war for us. Our gratitude to the United States for all she doing and promises to do is unbounded but the United States won't win the war for us. Our chief danger is a tendency to relax our efforts when our prospects improve to think somebody else will make the effort and sacrifice and win the war for us. Complacency is our greatest danger to-day. For victory we must rely on ourselves."

### Fatal Nazi Shortage

On French Frontiers, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General Bergeret, the Vichy aviation chief, who it was reported two months ago believed that Germany would win the war, recently expressed his conviction in a conversation that Germany was bound to lose owing to eventual fuel shortage.

### DR SUN FO ON CHINA'S FIGHT

FROM PAGE ONE

A fine tribute to the magnificent morale of the Chinese soldier was paid yesterday afternoon by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan in Chungking, when he addressed the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. There were about 150 people present.

Mr. Sun Fo said China had need to be thankful to the friendly Powers for their sympathetic help. He said the Chinese people should be made to realise that it was most essential for any nation embarked upon a war of such importance to possess a capable leader. Great Britain and the Empire had such a leader in Mr. Winston Churchill. Russia had such a leader in Mr. Joseph Stalin and the United States had another great leader in Mr. Roosevelt. China too possessed an outstanding leader and they were fortunate in having at their head at such a crucial moment in the country's history Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (applause).

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pre-occupations. Oil, rubber, textiles, some ferro-alloys and non-ferrous metals and vegetable oil are European, not only German, deficiencies. No amount of preparation or ingenuity, say the experts, can get round the fact though in Europe the Germans can increase European production or synthetic capacity, thereby making their problems ones of labour and administration as much as of supply.

In this connection too, the Russian campaign is of great importance. It is reducing the full strength of which rubber and other raw materials; it emphasises the difficulty of transport which is among Germany's most serious problem in the economic exploitation of blockaded Europe and above all, it is draining German manpower the full strength of which is required not only to maintain the occupation in Europe but also to grow food which Europe cannot import and mine coal to make synthetic oil and rubber.

### Manpower And Transport

Summing up, the experts say that the effects of the blockade are at present seen most clearly in the German difficulties with regard to manpower, transport and administration, but these are only the outcomes of Germany's supply difficulties which will rapidly increase if their present rate of material expenditure is maintained.

The most striking evidence of the blockade's effectiveness comes from a German source, the economist Josef Wunschuh, who wrote in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on May 14, 1941: "Our ability to continue the war lies not only in the material reserves and in the production capacity of Europe but also in Russia's natural possibilities of supply to us. At present we are already using our reserves and we must see to it that they are replaced and enlarged. Everything must be done not to lose the advantage we had at the outbreak of war."

### New Zealander's Humanitarianism

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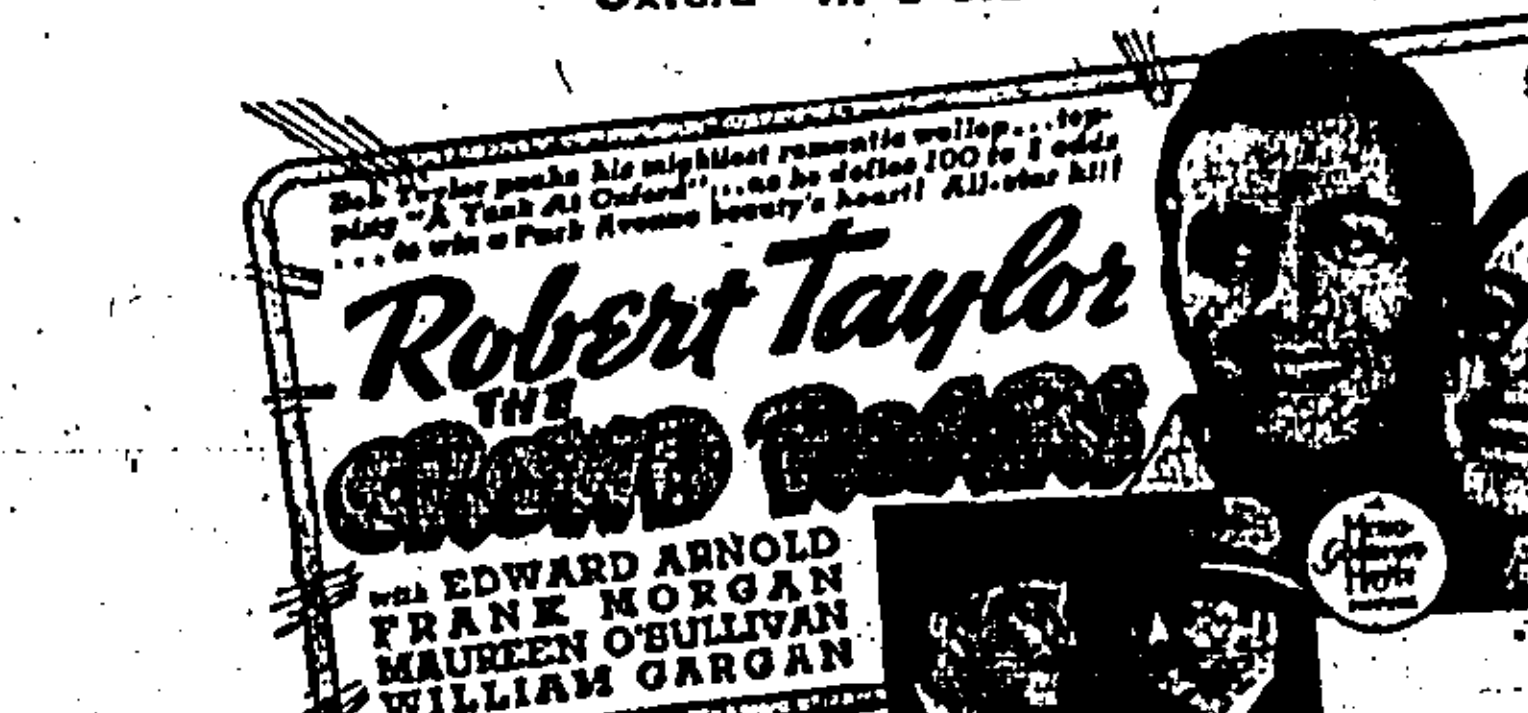
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# SOVIET ASSAULT IN FRONT OF Leningrad: FIGHT TO DEATH

## Marshal Voroshilov Takes Command In The Front Line

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, SEPT. 3 (UP).—A GREAT RUSSIAN ARMY, INSPIRED BY THE ARRIVAL IN THE FRONT LINE OF MARSHAL VOROSHILOV, C-IN-C OF THE ARMIES ON THE NORTHWESTERN FRONT, STANDS READY WAITING FOR THE EXPECTED NAZI ASSAULT ON LENINGRAD. THESE MEN, STATES THE LENINGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY NEWSPAPER "RED STAR", AND QUOTED BY TASS AGENCY, ARE READY TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH. BATTALION AFTER BATTALION HAS ALREADY CROSSED THE EMBANKMENTS TOWARDS THE FOREST.

## VIOLENT BATTLES IN PROGRESS

**Big Air Duel Over Baltic**  
**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
MOSCOW, SEPT. 3 (UP).—Dispatches from the front today indicated that violent battles were in progress in the north-western direction from the Arctic Ocean to Leningrad, disposing of rumours of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations. The North Sea fleet is reported to be actively assisting the land forces in keeping the coast clear as far as Petsamo. Marines are being regularly landed in the German-Finnish rear.

## AID SOVIET MISSION PERSONNEL

**Beaverbrook Going For Britain**  
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's announcement that Mr. Averell Harriman would lead the American mission of five to Moscow said that they would act in conjunction with a similar mission led by Lord Beaverbrook to deal with supplies to Russia. The mission includes Major General James H. Burns, executive officer of the Lend Lease Administration; Major General George H. Brett, Chief of the Army Air Corps; Admiral W. H. Standley, retired former Chief of Naval Operations; and Mr. William Blatt, Deputy Director of the Production Division. The White House announces in addition that about nine technicians will be accompanying the mission. No announcement has been made regarding the date of the mission's departure. The holding of this Conference was agreed between the President of the United States and Mr. Churchill at their recent meeting at sea, says a White House statement. It is stated that Gen. Burns, who is associated with Mr. Harry Hopkins, would be a sort of "general manager" of the mission. The President's Secretary, Mr. E.A. Tamm, told reporters that the army would take precedence at conversations because the mission's work "will be 90 per cent military and 10 per cent naval."

## Guatemala—Reich

BERLIN, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—The Charge D'Affaires of Guatemala in Berlin has been informed that the German Government has found it necessary to withdraw the exequatur from Consuls of Guatemala in Germany.

## Cripps' Encouragement To People Of Russia

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—"Our admiration of the magnificent achievements of the Soviet Forces by land, sea and air is unstinted," writes Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, in an article in today's Soviet paper, "Izvestia."

"We acclaim the determination of every man, woman and child to protect their homeland from a brutal invader, and we are confident that the spirit of courage and determination will bring our two countries to a final and successful issue in our struggles."

Before Marshal Voroshilov directed the first assault against the advancing Nazis, he ordered his troops and the populace to "defend bravely this splendid city of Leningrad, your homes, your family honour and your liberty."

Latest reports from the front indicate that the Russians drove the Germans back across the river, presumably the Neva, under fierce artillery, tank and infantry attacks, while at the same time Soviet planes blasted German troop concentrations and bases.

Peasants are reported to be returning, repairing houses, bridges and roads, and tilling the soil a mile behind the fighting line. The roads are cluttered with German corpses. In addition to the attack against the Nazis outside of Leningrad, the Red army is reported to be making counter-offensives locally in the Smolensk, Gomel and south Dnieper directions.

**Plan of Battle**  
MOSCOW, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—The visit of Marshal Voroshilov, Commander of the Russian forces on the northern front to the front outside Leningrad some ten days ago, is described in the newspaper "Red Star" today. The report, dated from Leningrad, says that Marshal Voroshilov arrived at an advanced position one evening not long before his Order of the Day calling upon the defenders of Leningrad to fight staunchly for their splendid city. "During the night a plan of battle was worked out and at dawn artillery preparation began. When the time for attack arrived, a battalion under the command of Denisov TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Spying For Germany In America

**Huge Ring Broken**  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—On charges of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act three men and an 18-year old girl were indicted here today as part of a Government drive to break up the international spy ring.

Federal agents said that the ring is operating in the United States, Spain, Portugal and Germany. The defendants are charged with gathering and transmitting to their colleagues in Europe information about the movements and disposition of American forces as well as pictures and sketches of strategic points on the eastern seaboard. All four are in custody. Their names are Kurt Frederick Ludwig named as the ringleader, who is American born of German parents; Hans Pagel, German-born, who entered the U.S.A. in 1931; Frederick Edward Schesser, 19, native of New York; and Miss Lucy Boehmle, born at Stuttgart, who entered the United States in 1939. The indictment charged Ludwig with having taken photographs for Germany for which that country paid him. Meanwhile the trial of 16 others charged with espionage opened in Brooklyn Federal Court today.

## Bombed Yet Again

Berlin has been bombed again by the R.A.F. This picture shows some of the principal thoroughfares and buildings in the heart of the city.



## RAF Leave Berlin Shaken By Fires & Explosions

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
LONDON, SEPT. 3 (UP).—An especially heavy and successful aerial attack on Berlin by Stirlings, Halifaxes and Manchester last night is described in an Air Ministry communique which states that "there were enormous explosions when some of our heaviest bombs were dropped and very large fires were caused at the main railway station."

## More Questions About Dinner Parties

Questions regarding dinner parties given by the Chiap Hua Manufacturing Company were asked of the Company's manager, Cheng Chik-chi, when the inquiry in the architectural branch of the A.R.P. Department was continued at the Council Chamber this morning.

## TRIPOLI GETS IT AGAIN

CAIRO, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—"Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked Tripoli during the night of September 1-2" says an R.A.F. Middle East communique. "Bombs were dropped" on the power station and a number of fires were started. Subsequently, there was a violent explosion and a large fire with clouds of black smoke broke out. "Two A.A. guns were hit and put out of action. "Other heavy bombers raided Benghazi, where shipping in the harbour was bombed. Several bombs fell near a vessel and a column of black smoke was seen rising from one of the ships. "Motor transport near Barce was machine-gunned."

## South Africans

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm bombed the southern landing ground at Gazala, causing fires which were visible many miles from the target. "A number of explosions occurred when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm dropped bombs among aircraft on the Sicilian aerodromes of Gerbina and Comiso. "From these operations, one of our aircraft is missing. "Photographs of munition factories at Licata, which were raided by the R.A.F. on August 30 reveal a number of direct hits and considerable damage."

**Spaniards Released**  
MADRID, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—The Cabinet at its first meeting since the summer vacation agreed to give provisional liberty to 5,157 prisoners. Fines totalling 1,000,000 pesetas have been imposed on three businessmen for infractions of the law regulating prices and the sale of primary products.

## Realistic All-Out Defence Measures

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 3 (UP).—The Administration, to-day initiated what is termed as being a "realistic all out defence programme." They started by scrapping the less essential civilian production and driving the present seven billion dollar armament machine to the limit, following President Roosevelt's statement to the press last Tuesday regarding the re-armament drive which must be speeded up. In a statement of general policy, the new Supply Priorities and Allocations Board declared that "every available man and machine must be employed either on the direct defence requirements or at work essential to civilian economy."

The total defence programme which Congress has so far authorised, including the original seven billion dollar Lend and Lease fund is \$56,357,000,000.

## U.S. Feeling On Convoys

NEW YORK, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—To the question, "Do you think that the American Navy should be used to convoy ships carrying war materials to Britain?" 62 per cent replied "Yes" and 39 per cent "No," nine expressing no opinion according to the latest Gallup survey. An identical poll in July showed 66 per cent favouring convoys.

Dr. Gallup adds the comment that the downward trend reflects interventionism's natural tendency to decline when pressure against Britain relaxes.

## Shake-Up Possible

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 3 (UP).—The Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul McNutt conferred today with President Roosevelt but remained silent regarding the reports that a shake-up might place him at the head of some of the civilian defence functions.

## EGAL SEES LAYTON IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—British intervention from Singapore resulted in the immediate releasing from his Saigon prison of M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai, it is understood from official quarters.

Free French circles here point out that this indicates that the closest collaboration is existing between British official circles and the Free French in the Far East, and also the strong support given the movement by the British Government. Local Free Frenchmen are jubilant over the release of M. Egal who this afternoon saw the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton.

## 200 U.S. Pilots For China

BATAVIA, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—Some time ago nearly 200 United States pilots passed through Batavia en route for Chungking, where they will reinforce the Chinese Air Force, according to reports circulating here.

## Effects Of Economic War Telling On Reich

LONDON, SEPT. 3 (Reuter).—Reviewing the effects of the economic war on Germany at the close of the second year of war, economic experts say that civilians and non-essential industries of the occupied countries and of Germany itself are now feeling the pinch acutely. It is probable that political and economic considerations will make it difficult for the German leaders to reduce much further the amount of food and raw materials available either to their own civilian and consumer industries or to those of the occupied countries. Extremely thorough looting of these countries in 1940-41 makes it necessary for the Germans now to supply them in many cases with food and raw materials. German military requirements (for example, labour in defence works) have also in some cases conflicted with economic requirements (for example, agricultural labour) in the occupied countries. **Eastern Pre-Occupations** The whole German machinery of exploitation is weakened further by the knowledge of Germany's eastern TURN to Back Page, Column 5

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7.30 The Philharmonic Orchestra. "The Barber of Seville" Overture (Rossini); Waltz and Finale from "Serenade" Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky); Salome's Dance (from "Salome" by Richard Strauss); Hungarian Dance No. 1 and 3 (Brahms).

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Tito Schlipa (Tenor) in A Spanish Programme.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

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A Review of New Records: 9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

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10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music and Variety.

11.00 London—"War Correspondents"—Alan Bell.

11.15 Close Down.

## U. S. Surtax Proposal

### Senate Gives Approval

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Senate today approved the surtax proposals on the tax bill ranging from six per cent. on the first dollar of taxable income to 77 per cent. on incomes above five millions.

Corporation surtaxes represent a new kind of levy.

Senator Robert La Follette asked for and obtained a postponement of consideration of the proposed reduction in personal income tax exemption for single persons to \$750 and married couples to \$1,500. The Senate accepted an amendment permitting small taxpayers whose income exceeds \$3,000 per year to file special returns to be computed from a ready made Treasury chart.

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Tremendous sacrifice

"In exchange for armaments from Russia, China exports to the U.S.S.R. a tremendous quantity of tea. Quite recently political circles in Chungking made the suggestion that the Chinese people should abstain from drinking tea so that our exports to Russia would grow and at the same time our imports of armaments would naturally grow in proportion. There are many in China to-day quite willing to make this tremendous sacrifice in exchange for the essential war materials we need."

Mr Sun Fo said that it was and still is a mystery to their friends in China and overseas how China can sustain herself in the present war for such a long time despite the formidable army of her enemy. The best answer was undoubtedly the magnificent morale of the Chinese soldier, who was determined to make the supreme sacrifice despite tremendous odds so that China could win through to ultimate victory and a lasting peace.

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			as per sale plan.							

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in	
			N.	S.	E.	W.	sq. feet	Ann. Rent.
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 239.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472. Castle Peak Road.	feet	feet	feet	feet	about 8,250	\$165
			as per sale plan.					

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,798.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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## Exchange At A Glance

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Demand London ..... 1/2 1/2	4 m/s D/P London ..... 1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai ..... 400	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. .... 25 1/4
T.T. Singapore ..... 62 1/2	4 m/s France ..... 34 1/4
T.T. Japan ..... 102 1/2	30 d/s India ..... 8 1/4
T.T. India ..... 24 1/2	U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2
T.T. Manila ..... 40 1/2	U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. ....
T.T. Batavia ..... 40 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok ..... 140	
T.T. Saigon ..... 100	
T.T. France ..... 107	
T.T. Switzerland ..... 170 1/2	
T.T. Australia ..... 170 1/2	

## Viceroy's Address To India

### Response To War

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Tribute to the glorious troops in the many battlefields of the war was paid by the Viceroy in a broadcast to the people of India on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

The Viceroy said, "India is awake. She is mighty and formidable and she shall, if you so determine, be mightier yet. War, like the bursting of a great dam, has released waters of destruction on the world. The noise of these waters was far off when India set herself to meet the storm. In two years the tide of war has rolled much nearer our shores, and not from one direction only."

"But India stands firm and her young men have come forward for service on land, sea and in the air, and her factories and shipyards are working night and day to produce munitions and ships."

"The world will not forget how after the darkest hour of the Allied cause, Indian soldiers went into battle on a December morning in the Western Desert as the spearhead of a great attack and won at Sidi Barrani our first resounding victory."

### A Focus Point

"To-day, India is the focus point of the nations and territories of the Eastern group. Indian armies have fought and found glory on many a field in Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Syria and Persia. The Indian empire which lies in ruins; the forces which links of comradeship in arms, and the have protected great neighbouring nations against imminent or actual threat of invasion."

"When the tremendous conflict passes into history their deeds will be inscribed in letters of gold on the banners of victory."

The Viceroy paid tribute to factory workers and merchant seamen, concluding by declaring that "the Nazi and all his works must perish utterly from the earth."

### Sir Homi Mody

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Our greatest enemy is the spirit of complacency," Sir Homi Mody, Supply member of the Viceroy's Council, said in an interview.

"There is no room for it," he added. Reviewing the course of the war during the past two years, Sir Homi said that from many points of view, the greatest achievement has been the ranging of the enormous resources of the new world on the side of the democracies.

### Sir T. B. Sapru

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Liberal leader, in a broadcast to-day, stated that the English people had a remarkable gift of adjusting themselves to changed circumstances. They had indomitable courage and an unflinching power of endurance which, more than economic and military resources, should enable them to win the war.

## Donations To Bomber Fund

### Anniversary Gift

A generous donation of \$1,000 from the Far East and Oceania section of the Combined Victoria Recreation Club, was received yesterday by the Bomber Fund collections. The fund has now reached a total of \$2,512,707.45. The following are the latest list of donors:

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## Axis Shipping Losses Greater Than Britain's

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"The spell of German invincibility which paralysed the will of the world a year ago has now been finally broken," declared the British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair. He was replying to a message from the King which read:

"The two hard years that lie behind us have left us all unshaken in our determination to see justice and freedom re-established throughout the world and I cordially appreciate the loyal assurances of all who are present at your gathering to-day."

Points from Sinclair's speech were: "Our bombers got to Berlin last night and hit the city hard." There could be no doubt that the Germans were fully aware that in the Prime Minister's words, "this is only the beginning."

Photographs showed widespread destruction wherever Britain's new heavy bombs fell and they would go on falling more and more, night after night until the German people, shattered and disillusioned, saw for a second time that war was not worth while. Such was Britain's plan and there was big progress in the advance towards that achievement.

### Shipping Sunk

Sinclair said the R.A.F. were inflicting on the Germans and Italians greater shipping losses than they were inflicting on Britain. "They are getting a double dose of the medicine which Hitler prescribed for us. In July we damaged or destroyed 61 Axis ships in the North Sea, Adriatic and Mediterranean amounting to 468,000 tons and 52 ships in addition of unknown tonnage. The Coastal Command is transferring the Battle of the Atlantic from a German attack on British shipping into a British attack on German shipping and victory in this battle will be the turning point towards victory in the war."

"The Atlantic battle would require probably for some time to come an immense concentration of attention and effort to frustrate German attacks."

That it is not going too badly for us however, is shown by the fact firstly that the sinkings of British ships in July were the lowest in any month for more than a year and secondly, during the last few weeks the average weekly rate of merchandise imported from overseas exceeded 850,000 tons.

**Night Bomber Attacks**  
Referring to German night-bomber attacks over Britain, Sinclair said their casualties when they broke off the bombing to attack Russia were on some nights over ten per cent. Britain must expect a renewal of German night attacks but they would pay dearly. The British defence forces kept large forces of German fighters on the Western front which would otherwise have been fighting against the Russians. The R.A.F. was working night and day in an unremitting offensive to support the Russian ally who was fighting so magnificently and the R.A.F. would gladly no sacrifice to help them.

"Our admiration for the Russians' dogged fight is unbounded but Russia won't win the war for us. Our gratitude to the United States for all she doing and promises to do is unbounded but the United States won't win the war for us. Our chief efforts when our prospects improve, to think somebody else will make the effort and sacrifice and win the war for us. Complacency is our greatest danger to-day. For victory we must rely on ourselves."

### Measure of Success

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"The true measure of the progress of the Battle of the Atlantic, or more expressively, the 'Battle of the Seas,' says 'The Times' naval correspondent, is not a comparison of naval or mercantile losses but how far we have succeeded in maintaining British sea traffic and sweeping enemy traffic from the sea."

It is judged by that standard, the Royal Air Force in the areas accessible to it, has well held its own. The precise figures in this sphere have not, until recently, been made public on the ground that they would be useful to the enemy, but in the last few days reports have been received from the Columbia Broadcasting System put the average recently weekly imports into Great Britain at 850,000 tons and average losses of ships in convoy at no more than one in 240.

These figures are an illuminating antidote to the German picture of starving Britain and an ocean swept clear of shipping.

### U-boat Mastered

The chief agent of destruction at sea has been the U-boat, used from the first regardless of the fate of passengers or other non-combatant seafarers. Its initial advantage waned as the defensive measure of the convoy was brought into operation and in small craft equipped with the Asdic device, the U-boat met its match, but the depletion of British escort craft caused by the defeat of France, together with the multiplication of U-boats and development of a new technique of combined air and underwater attack, swung the balance in the other direction.

Only of recent months has it been redressed as escort craft again multiplied with the maturing of building programmes begun at the outbreak of war and the development of new methods against air raiders at sea.

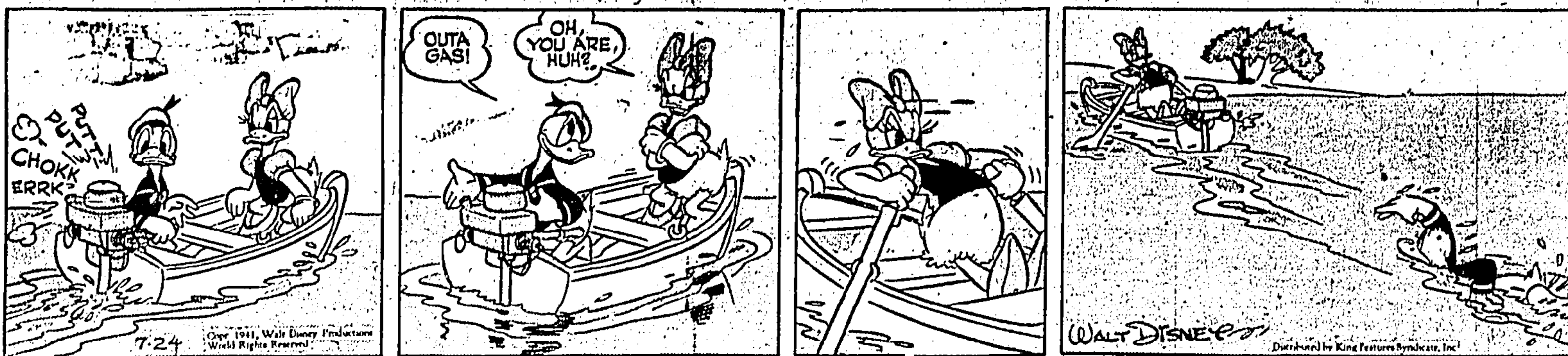
### Nazi Warships Damaged

In this second year of war yet other forces have proved on British shipping but they too have been well held. The Lutzow and Admiral Scheer, sister ships of



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Long Trumps Not Always Vital

IT goes without saying that declarer should have stronger and longer trumps than the opponents hold, but even this axiom can be circumvented by clever play. Note to-day's deal.

North dealer.  
Match-point duplicate.  
East-West vulnerable.

♠ A Q 8  
♥ 7 4  
♦ K J 6  
♣ 10 6 4

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ Q 9 5 3  
♣ J 7

♠ K 10 6  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ 8 8 6 3

The bidding:

North East South West  
Pass Pass Pass 1♥  
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass

South chose to bid one spade in response to the takeout double, even though his suit was only a three-carder. The orthodox response was one notrump, but, as South later explained, he thought it very likely that North had four spades for his double and South figured that he might find it easier to handle the situation with spades as trump than at notrump with a very slippy heart stopper. I am inclined to agree that South's bid was well calculated, although unconventional.

West opened the heart king and, when his partner followed with the deuce, laid down the club ace. His idea in playing the ace instead of the king was to let the declarer, and his followed up this thought by leading a low club. Declarer, however, had been up against that particular play before, and did not go

wrong. He knew that West hardly would have led a club from an original holding of A J x; therefore, while it was probable that the king was in East's hand, it was almost certain that he held the jack and, hence, there was no use in finessing. Declarer put up dummy's queen and, to his satisfaction, saw East's jack drop. Then, to convert the contract into notrump type play, he drew three rounds of trumps, then threw West on lead with a third club. After much thought, West guessed wrong in exiting. He was afraid he might give declarer a free diamond finesse by leading diamonds and therefore chose to lay down the heart ace. This established South's queen and resulted in clear sailing for him. He won the heart continuation and led the last club. East, with the only trump, could take it or leave it—it was the only trick he could make.

The two spades made by declarer resulted in an excellent match-point score for his side.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

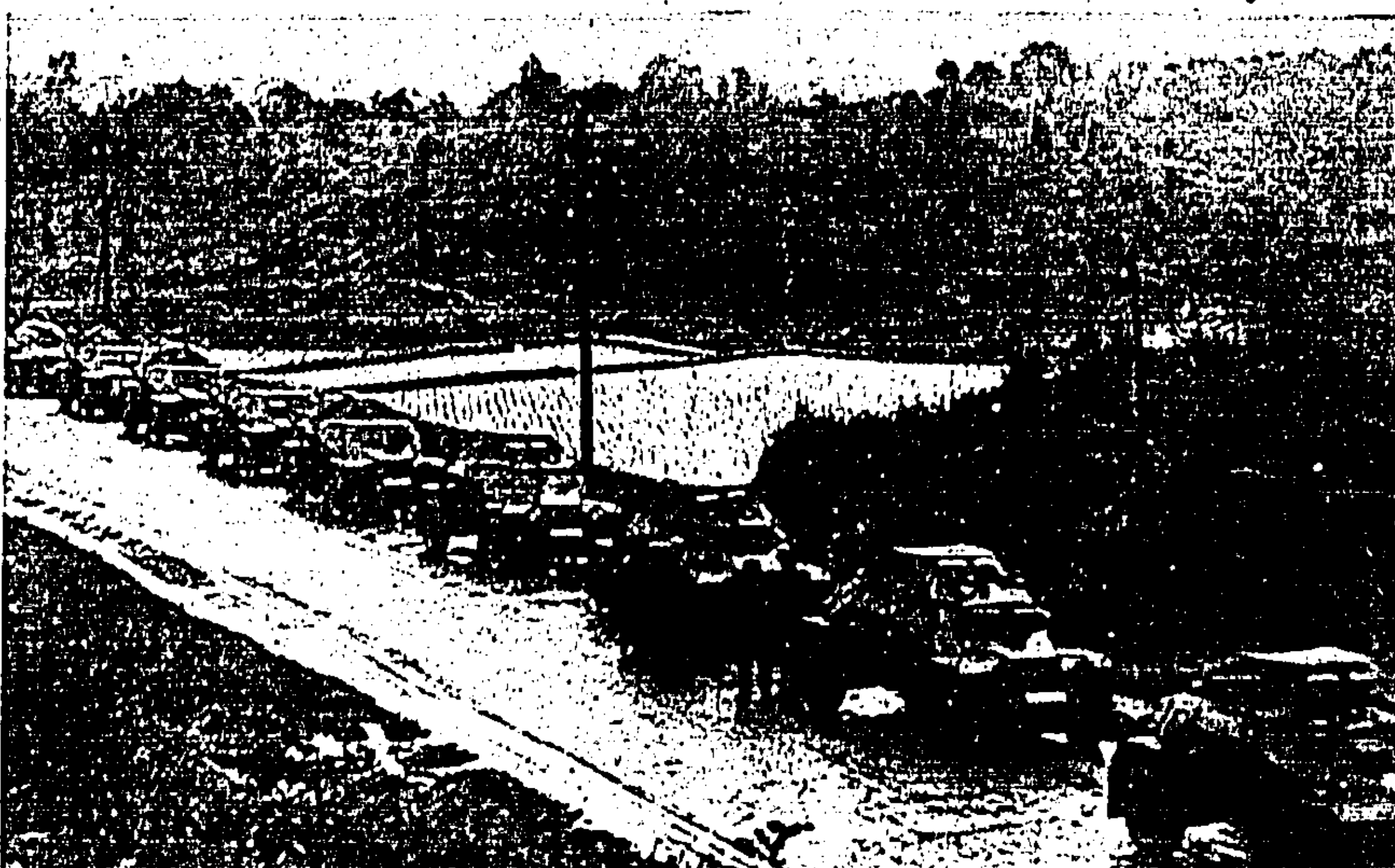
♠ K 4 2  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ 8 5 4 2  
♣ 7

♠ 10 7 3  
♥ Q 10 9 8  
♦ 6 5 2  
♣ 7

♠ 9 8 6  
♥ K Q 9 8  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 10 6

How should this hand be played at a six notrump contract? Opening lead, diamond six.

## PARATROOP INTERCEPTORS



Here are the first photographs of China's motorised anti-paratroop units, which are operating in Szechuen and other provinces. These units have in the past few months gone through intensive training for dealing with Japanese parachutists should occasion arise. Armoured vehicles, with guns revolving on turrets and elevated at will, are shown in the picture above, while below is the motor-cycle detachment. (Photo: New China Newsphotos.)



## Newsreel Mystery

ARE the public, and military experts, to see any film of the Crete invasion?

The War Office says: "Regretfully, the answer is no. We clamoured for a cameraman to be sent from Alexandria or Cairo, but apparently nobody went, and it is difficult to say, at this distance, what went wrong."

Paramount, Movietone News, March of Time, Pathe Newsreel Companies think it doubtful if any of their cameramen were allowed on the island.

But Gaumont-British has a faint hope. Says newsreel director Castleton - Knight: "We had a cameraman, C. V. Newstead, aboard the destroyer Kelly; he got the D.S.M. for filming Narvik under fire."

"As far as we know, he was aboard the Kelly when she was sunk off Crete. Whether he filmed the battle—the Kelly was close inshore—and whether he saved his films I don't know."

No Word

"We've heard nothing from him since, but his name was not among the casualties."

The Germans have official cameramen at the front who are treated as though they were front-line soldiers. But British photographers, unless sent by the Army or Admiralty, have no official status.

It is likely that a German film of the Crete invasion, showing triple-parachutes carrying guns, crash troop carriers, dive-bombers and the final capture of the island, will be sent to America.

## Roosevelts Escape Mishap Narrowly

President Roosevelt's wife and mother driving to Beverly, Mass., in a small coupe, were nearly hit recently by a motorist who drove through a red light at the Boston-Revere city limits.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was at the wheel, jammed on her brakes and two other cars behind stopped short, too.

With Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, she was going to visit her son Franklin, Jr., recovering from a leg infection, and John.

## BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

Help Bombed Civilians in Britain

Old clothes of all descriptions are badly needed for Men, Women and Children in the Bombed Areas in Britain. Such gifts will be received by the B. W. O. F. c/o Government House, during office hours. Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for Lunch Interval and Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.



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2nd \$40. 3rd \$30. 4th \$10

SECTION THREE

Plants and Flowers.  
1st KODAK SILVER TROPHY  
2nd \$50. 3rd \$30. 4th \$10

## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries must be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

## ENTRY FORM

NAME .....  
SECTION .....  
ADDRESS .....

Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each Entry.

FELLOWS  
OF THE  
BELLOWS

JULY  
SCORE

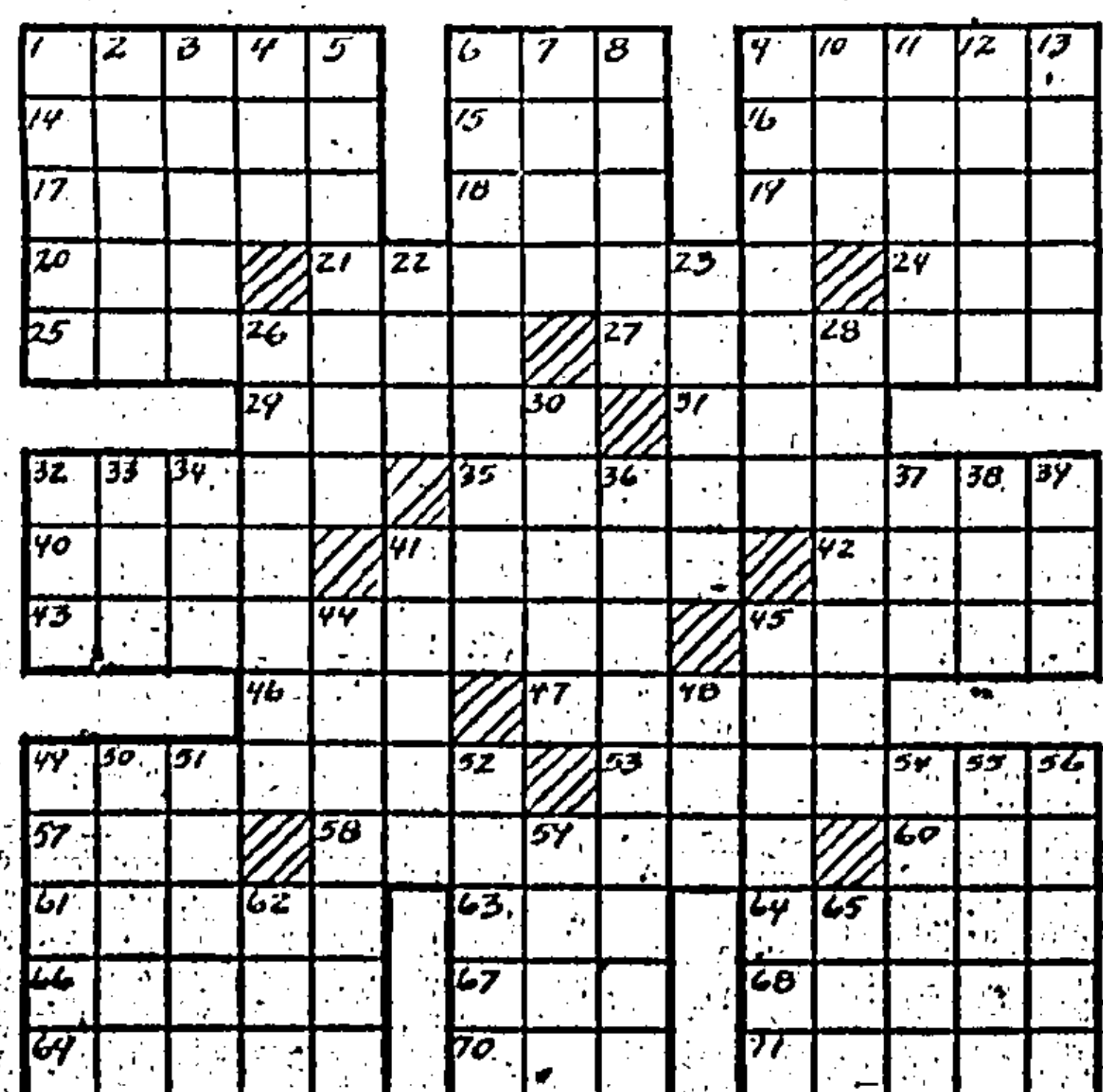
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Please Blow In!

## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- Confronted
  - Small vegetable
  - Choose by vote
  - Worship
  - Knock
  - Pertaining to sun
  - Celestial body
  - Commit sin
  - See maliciously
  - Recede, as tide
  - Small town used in ship
  - Pipe connection
  - Having made will
  - House who alone use of their property temporarily
  - Hour and satiating
  - Efficient World War minor
  - Disputed
  - Perforate stone-coral
  - Kind of chess
  - Causes to become stuck in mud
  - Calligraphic note
  - Impregnated with medicine
  - Passage to be performed loudly (musical)
  - Sea eagle
  - One who jumps headfirst
  - Space for storing goods
  - Course of professional life
  - Crustacean
  - Intoxicating sleep
  - Palms
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
- DOWN
- Conceived as perfect
  - Latin used as retreat
  - Thurkish decree
  - Fill with dressing
  - Cube used in gambling
  - More lady
  - Partitions in' terminal
  - Water pitcher
  - Small face of gem
  - Material used in houses of Mexico
  - Uncooked



## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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# Wavell's War Speech From Indian Command

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"We have suffered some rude buffets and have undergone some heavy shocks, but we are still upright and stronger than ever," declared General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief in India, in a broadcast message on the second anniversary of the war.

"There is a long way to go and a hard time is in front of us; but there are many signs that the enemy is growing weaker and that from arrogant confidence he has passed into a restless anxiety which will turn to despair as he sees his ruin approach."

After reviewing events in the Middle East, Africa, the Balkans and Russia, he said: "The balance sheet I can put before you is, therefore, by no means an unsatisfactory one. The enemy is not yet defeated but we have laid a firm foundation for his future defeat."

General Wavell disclosed that there are well over 100,000 Indian troops serving overseas with the total of Indians in the fighting forces approaching one million mark.

## Indian Achievements

In the Middle East, Indian soldiers have helped to secure our great base of naval, military and air power in Egypt, to clear our lines of communication by the Red Sea and overland through Iraq, and forestall the Germans in Syria, Iraq and Iran, thus keeping our frontiers free of the menace of Nazi destruction and oppression.

General Wavell concluded: "In the Far East also, Japan's southward move has been carefully watched and Indian soldiers in Malaya and Burma are ready to play their part in the defence of India's eastern bastions."

## CHINA AIR FREIGHT

Hongkong Inspectorate To Pass on Applications

It is learned that the Ministry of Communications has decided to set up an Air Freight Service Inspectorate in Hongkong with Mr. Huang Pail-chiao, former Managing Director of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway as Inspector-General.

The function of the Inspectorate is to inspect freight transport handled by the Hongkong offices of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation in order to increase transport efficiency and prevent any irregularities as recently there have been reports that unscrupulous transport agents have been manipulating air freight rates and profiteering by other irregular methods.

The Inspectorate will examine, and approve or reject applications for air freight transport and also decide on the urgency of the freight to be transported. It will also be empowered to examine the freight transport accounts, bills and other documents of the Hongkong offices of the two aviation corporations as well as the freight handled.

A set of regulations governing the inspection of air freight service has been promulgated by the Ministry of Communications, effective September 11.

## Innocuous Sea Trip Of Mr Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Supplementing the White House's denial that President Roosevelt had received an invitation to meet the Japanese Prime Minister Prince Komei on the high seas, the President's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early said, "the only sea trip projected for the President is from Annapolis down the Chesapeake and up the Potomac to Washington; any suspicious reporters may hire boats to follow the President's yacht."

## Germans Could Not Stand The Bayonet

In a vivid summing-up of his experiences in the Cretan campaign, Brigadier L. M. Ingles, of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, expressed the opinion that paratroops can be quickly and effectively disposed of by determined men, that the bayonet is not an obsolete weapon, and that the German is not so formidable a fighting man as Nazi successes might suggest.

Brig. Ingles is advising the Cabinet and the General Staff on lessons of Crete. "The German soldier is well drilled in his task, he is physically fit, but he is not morally tough," he said.

The brigadier gave the following examples to prove his points and show what a magnificent fight our troops put up in Crete:

Thirty paratroops were dropped 300 yards from his battalion headquarters. The C.O., his batman, the regimental sergeant-major, and three intelligence officers "sauced off" and slumped off at 30.

A platoon of 18 men, led by an officer, made a counter-attack at Maleme. They killed 140 Germans and took 27 prisoners.

During the evacuation one company had been fighting for seven days and was short of everything. Nevertheless, when sent up a mountain peak to oppose a German attack round the flank it accomplished a two-hour climb in half an hour.

At the little village of Galatas, near Cania, a group of stone houses with stone walls, two companies drove the Germans out with their bayonets though it was held in force. "You never heard such a row in your life as was made by the screaming Germans" com-

## Iranian Police Nip Plot

A plot, allegedly engineered by German agents, to overthrow the government of Iran (Persia) by an uprising was crushed as the result of a series of arrests by Iranian secret police, according to a Cairo message sent before the Anglo-Russian military move.

Among those arrested, it was said, were several cabaret girls of foreign nationality, alleged to have been in the employ of the Nazi agents, and a group of young Iranian Army officers.

There was no confirmation of the reported plot from Iran, but usually reliable unofficial quarters in Cairo said they had received in detail an account of its frustration.

Advices from Turkey had stated that German agents were moving constantly into Iran and that 4,000 or 5,000 of them were believed to be in the oil-rich country, perhaps to include an Iranian rebellion similar to that which occurred in neighbouring Iraq.

Four German merchant ships were reported recently to be in Iranian harbours, perhaps preparatory to moving into the Indian Ocean as raiders.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

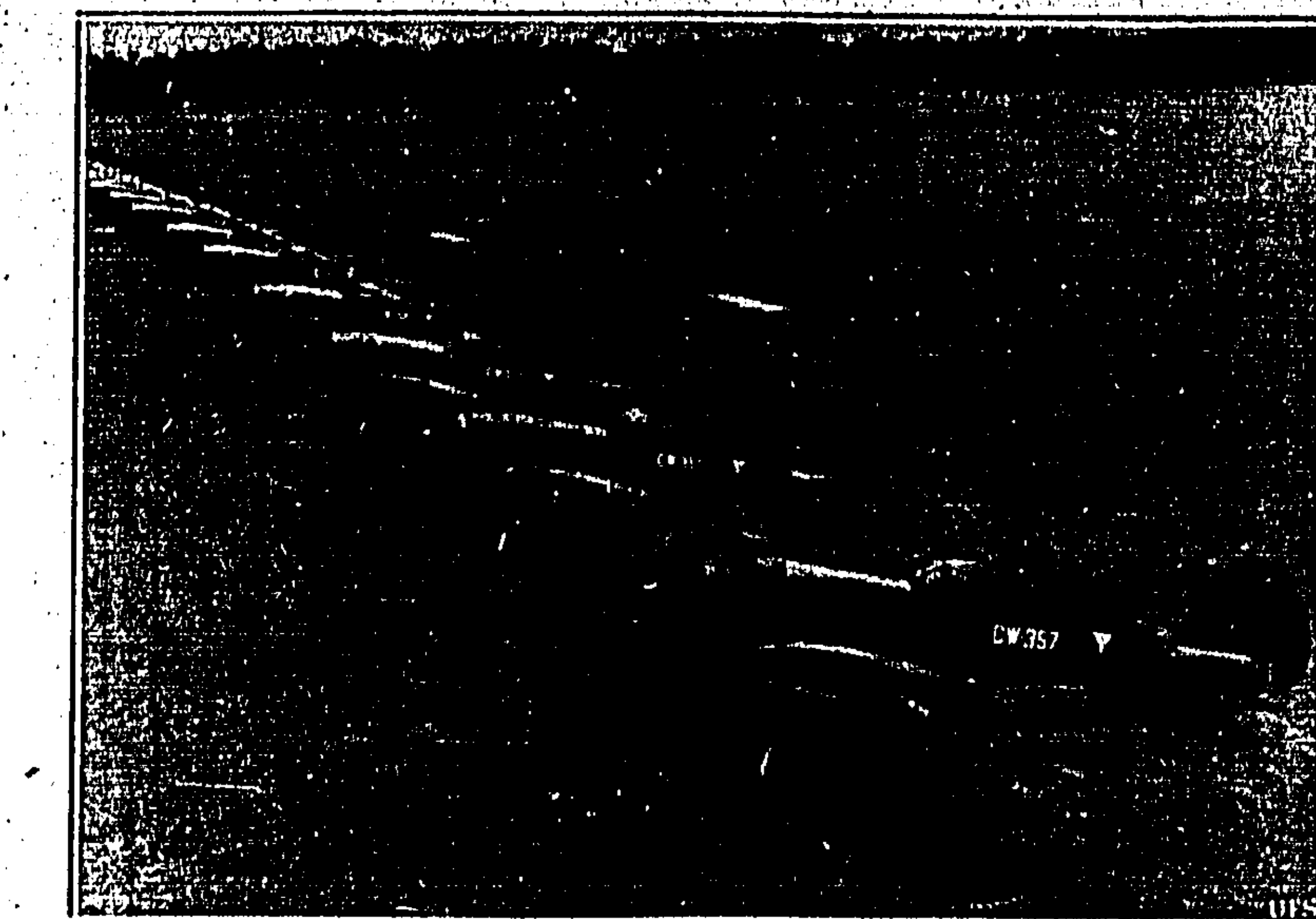
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is:

Buyers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,440
Canton Ins.	\$230
Union Ins.	\$430
Docks	\$17,000
Providence	\$3.05
Lands	\$30.50
Humphreys	\$7.10
Realities	\$3.75
Chinese Estates X.D.	\$100
Trams	\$17.20
Yau-mat Ferry	\$23.25
Lights "N"	\$1.05
Electricity "N"	\$21
Telephones "O"	\$23.90
Telephones "N"	\$9.25
Cements	\$13.00
Dairy Farms	\$19.35
Watsons	\$11.65
Sellers	
Providence	\$3.00
Lands	\$37
Lights "N"	\$2
Sales	
Docks	\$10/17.00
Providence	\$6.70
Lands	\$30.00
Lights "O"	\$6.65
Lights "N"	\$1.05
Electricity "O" X.Rts X.D.	\$21.00
Ropes	\$10
Watsons	\$12/11.05/90

## Japan Given One Year More

If the United States and Britain continue sending aid to China, the last Japanese soldier will be driven from Chinese soil within a year, Dr. Alfred D. Lum, technical adviser to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Chiang Kai-shek's government and special envoy to the United States, said in an interview in Vancouver recently.

Japan is in a state of exhaustion, Dr. Lum said, adding that China is preparing to take the offensive against Japan.



READY IN FAR EAST—These Curtiss Interceptor-fighters, built in St. Louis, Mo., shown "on the line," ready for action with Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force, at Bandoeng, Java. Note orange triangle insignia.

## COLONISING MANCHUKUO First Five Years

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (Domei).—The first five years of the 20-year plan to colonise Manchukuo with 1,000,000 families is completed this year and with the colonisation of 100,000 families. The Overseas Ministry and the Colonisation Bureau of Manchukuo are completing plans for a further 200,000 families during the next five years.

In view of the greatly changed domestic and international situation, it is expected that the present colonisation policies will be re-examined with the object of attaining self-sufficiency in foodstuffs in the East Asia Prosperity Sphere and of strengthening the prospective colonists the fundamental idea of their implantation upon the continent.

Due to shortage of labour and prevailing high wages, the present managerial system for farms will be revised in favour of the system at present adopted experimentally in Hokkaido.

Tractor and special farms, including other large scale agricultural projects started this year by the Manchukuo Development Company, will be extended in order to increase output, such reclaimed land serving also as a guide to future colonisers.

## Yugo-Slavia Is Not Yet Conquered

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Finding themselves completely impotent in the face of resolute guerrilla warfare in all parts of Serbia, German authorities have now hit upon the expedient of forming a puppet Government under General Neditch, thus trying to enlist popular support.

German authorities have also announced the intention of organising a Serbian army and introducing compulsory labour among the Yugo-Slavs to prevent able-bodied inhabitants from forming into guerrilla bands.

Simultaneously they are pursuing terrorist measures and the latest atrocities, according to information reaching authorities in Yugo-Slavia, include the shooting of several intellectuals from Aleksinatz, including a woman teacher and judge charged with having Communist sympathies, and ordering the execution of another even from various towns for "subversive activities." The effect of these measures has only been to exacerbate public feeling still further, and to cause irreconcilable hostility to the alleged "new Government."

## Canadians In Britain Reinforced

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Thousands of Canadian troops arrived in England to-day to join the Canadian volunteers. With them came American volunteers and more American nurses.

They were welcomed by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley and Major-General T. J. Price, Commanding the Canadian volunteers in England.

A message from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, was read by General Price. It said: "You have come to Britain to help in breaking the bonds that now enslave so many countries in Europe. In this land you will be defending the citadel of freedom. No greater honour could fall to you."

## British Political Propaganda

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Following the report that the British Government has formed a Political Propaganda Department for foreign broadcasts, it was learned to-night that an effort is being made to unify the direction of political warfare. Plans are not yet complete. In any case, a certain part of the organisation must necessarily be secret, and no announcement will therefore be made regarding the personnel.

## Nazis Want to Fix Fronts In Russia Before Winter

(War Commentary by "Annalist")

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—With the last days of summer drawing near, the great clash of arms on the eastern front is reaching a point where decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war will be reached.

Both sides are straining every nerve and taxing their immediate resources to the limit to turn these decisions to their own advantage, but the more fierce the exchanges in the air and on land become, the fewer authentic details reach the outside world from the churned up spaces where the world's two greatest armies are at each other's throat.

Both the German and Soviet High Commands keep their own counsel in very brief two-line communiques, and in London authoritative quarters declare once again that official news is lacking and comment merely that there is no confirmation of any big change anywhere either at the scene of the German offensive around Leningrad or in the central and southern sectors where the Russians are reported to be persisting in their counter-attacks.

Other Campaigns It is possible however, with the steady approach of winter to visualise the main autumn purposes of the German strategy. They are to capture Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa and even Moscow with the object of fixing a front for the winter with Russian naval, military, industrial and political strength seriously weakened so that other campaigns can be pursued, notably in the Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa together, it is even possible, with a limited invasion of Britain designed to pin down and weaken the Royal Air Force.

The timetable for a serious invasion of Britain this year has undoubtedly been upset, but it is possible that the Germans plan to switch back to northwest Europe sufficient of their air force to mount another night blitz on England, accompanied before the winter by the use of some air-borne divisions in landings to destroy selected R.A.F. aerodromes and other vital objectives.

That these divisions will be certainly committing suicide will be no deterrent to the German High Command should they consider the campaign they are likely to inflict before they are rounded up, killed or captured worth the risk.

The factors against such a venture, however, are the effect that such an indecisive "invasion" will have on the minds of the sorely-tried German population and the time required to mount it. Since their bomber and transport force on the western front is down to bedrock, it would take

them at least six weeks, it is estimated, to prepare.

The answer to the threat of fresh German initiative wherever it is shown is in the hands of Russia and Britain—and America.

## Badly Needed Bottoms Are Promised

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).

The United States shipping programme is ahead of schedule, according to Rear Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, at a Press conference to-day. He predicted that new ships totalling about 12,410,000 tons dead weight would be placed in operation between the beginning of last July and the end of 1943. These figures do not include 105 vessels in commission in the long range programme which have been delivered up to to-day or the addition of small vessels and craft for which the Commission is contracting.

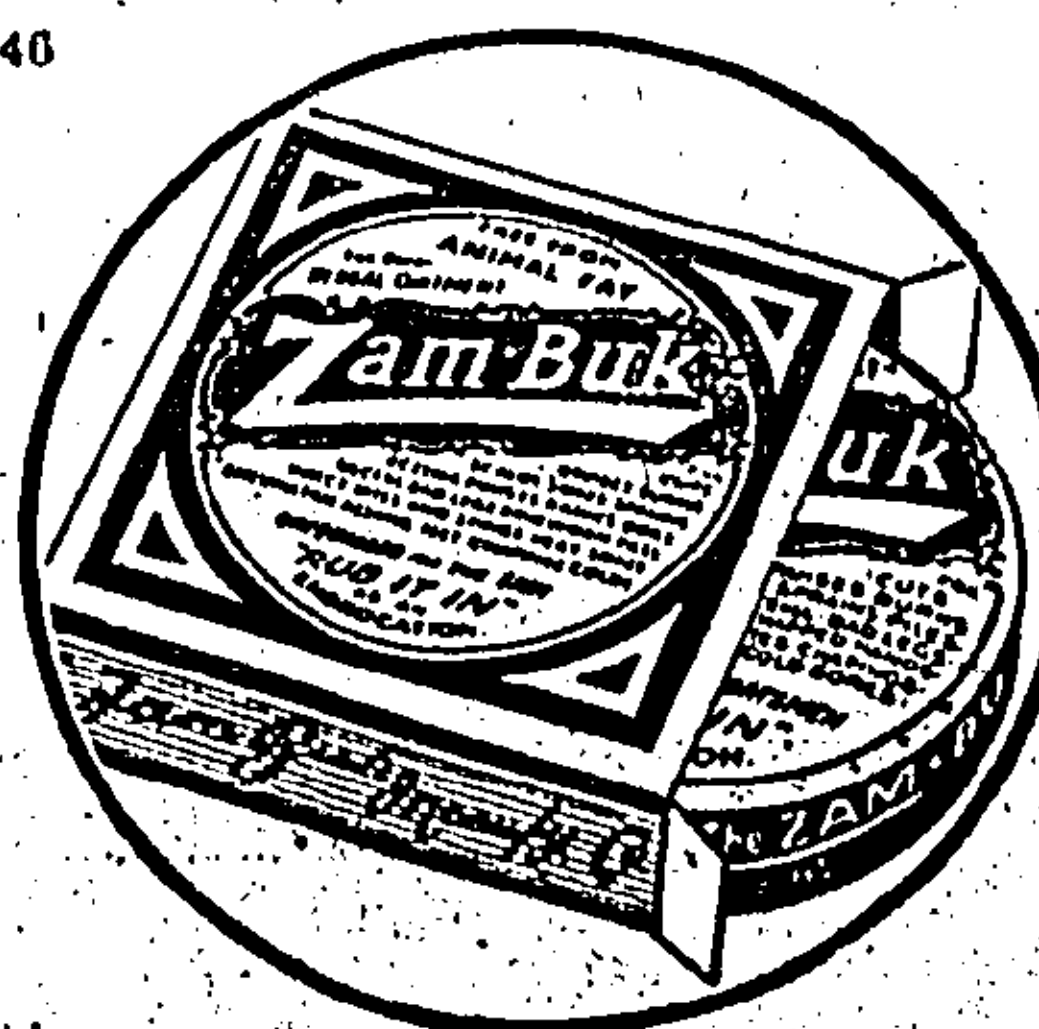
## BRITAIN'S FIRE PREVENTION SCHEME

EDINBURGH, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The T.U.C. rejected by an overwhelming majority a motion to refer back to the General Council its report on its negotiations with the Government on the subject of the Fire-Prevention Scheme.

In this report, the General Council while contending that the proposed allowances for workers under the Fire Scheme were totally inadequate and that the scheme would not be successful on its present basis, nevertheless recommended the Trades Union movement to co-operate in the proposed machinery under the Scheme.

No Consultation In the course of the debate, besides criticism of the scheme itself, a complaint was made that the Government had failed to consult the Trades Union movement before the Fire Prevention order was issued.

It was stated however, that in the latest negotiations the Government had already met the General Council's views regarding consultation and that a joint Advisory Council on fire prevention was being set up.



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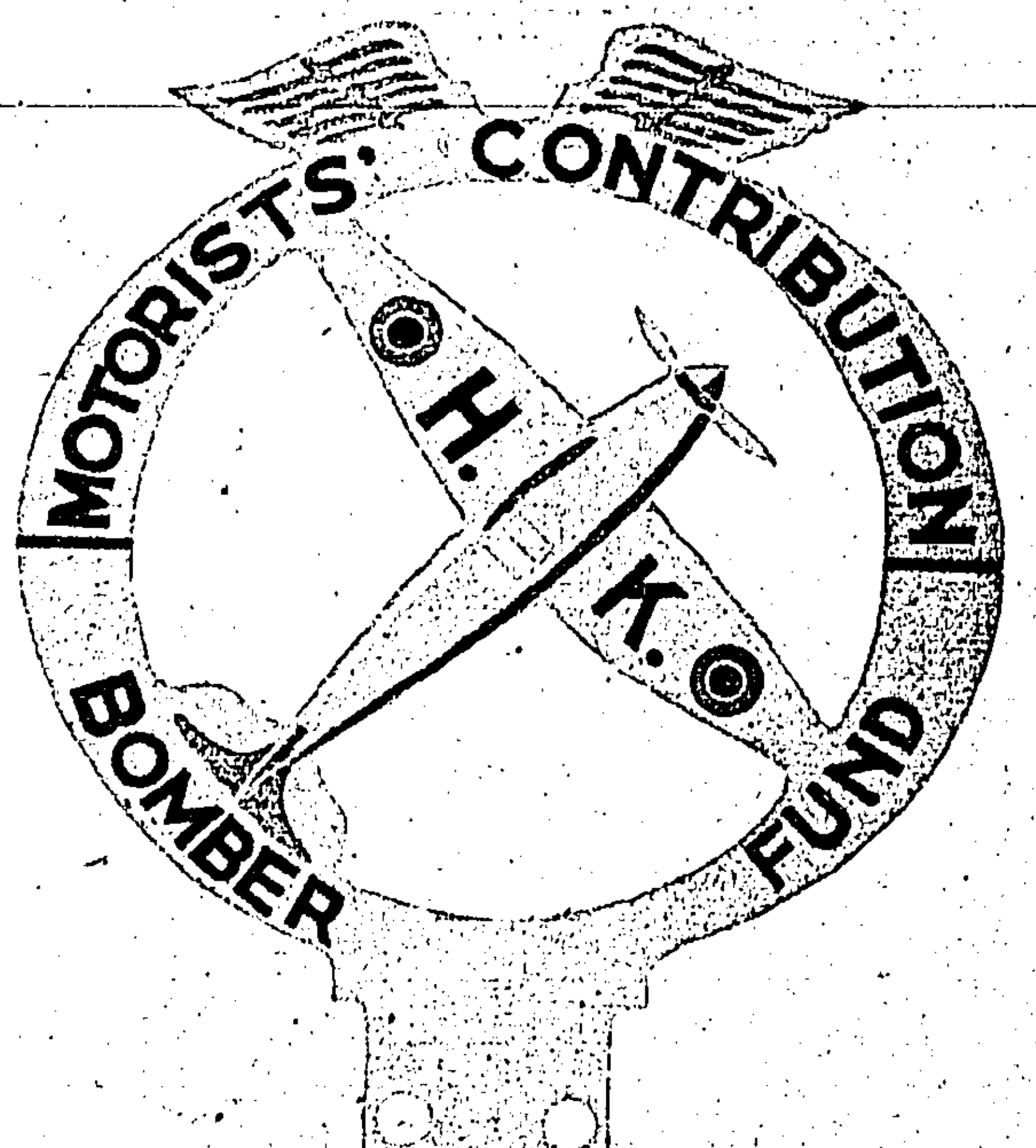
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## "WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

# Excellent League Record For Craigengower

## U. M. Omar's Rink Still Undeclared: Police May Gain Promotion

### Rink Semi-finals Next Week

CONGRATULATIONS to Craigengower C.C. on winning the championship of the First Division League, which they last won in 1936. Needing four points to place themselves out of reach, they scored a clean-sweep victory over Civil Service C.C. on the latter's green on Saturday.

That theirs is the best team in the League this season nobody will deny. In their 15 matches played to date, they have sustained only four rink defeats, with 40 victories and a tie. One of their rinks, U. M. Omar's, have not lost a single game. All in all, a very good record indeed.

In the Second Division, Craigengower C.C. did Kowloon Football Club a great favour by their overwhelming victory over Kowloon Tong at Happy Valley.

The Kowloon Tong men, who were at the head of the League Table only three weeks ago, were beaten on all rinks and, having dropped 13 points in their last three games, are now no fewer than eight points behind Kowloon F.C.

With each of the two rival teams having three matches to play—one of which is their return game—Kowloon Football Club would seem to be in an almost impregnable position. If they can win their two other matches, they can afford losing to Kowloon Tong.

Though in only third position at the moment in the Third Division League Table, Police R.C. have a better than even chance of returning to the Second Division next year.

Only four points behind the Indians and 4½ points behind Kowloon B.C.C., the League leaders, the guardians of the peace have three matches in hand.

If they maintain their present form, the rest should be plain sailing for them. They have only lost two matches to date—both to the Indians.

In the match between the new champions and Civil Service, the visitors, rink for rink, were much too good. Given good support by his front men, particularly from A. M. Omar, who was always round the back, the 100 per cent. U. M. Omar defeated W. J. Burling by 20-7. There was only one rink in the picture most of the time.

M. N. Rakusen, who has done such great work for the Civil Servants this season, was beaten for the second time in two weeks when he met C. S. Rossetti.

Actually Rakusen scored on more heads than Rossetti, but he was unable to save counts of six, five and four.

The most even game, from the scoring point of view, was that between W. R. Hillier and D. W. Bradbury. The Civil Service front men were better than their opposite numbers, and fortunately for Craigengower, Bradbury had one of his better days and chiefly as the result of his efforts the visitors were able to win by four shots.

At Sookunpoo, the Indians avenged their 5-0 defeat earlier in the season by Kowloon C.C. by inflicting the same margin of defeat on the latter.

The Indians led all the way and were never in danger of defeat although E. C. Fincher got very close to A. R. Dallah at one stage and T.

## Colony Swimming Championships

Intending competitors in the Colony Aquatic Championships are reminded that the closing date for entries is Saturday, September 6. Heats will be swum between September 9 and 13, the exact events not having yet been arranged.

A Madar was only one shot behind M. H. Abbas.

On the third rink, however, N. J. Bobbington was given a rough time by A. K. Minu, for whom D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf and A. H. Rumjahn were out-playing their opponents, giving their skip little to do except to consolidate. At one period, Minu was leading by 30-4. He finally won by 35-11.

W. E. HOLLANDS, who has been out of the game for a long-time, has not taken very long to jump into stride. Skipping a Police rink, he won again last week, this time at the expense of Len Sykes of Kowloon B.C.C. "B". Jim Shepherd, who has had the same rink throughout the season, had the better of H. L. Lockhart by seven shots, and this, together with Hollands' win, gave the Police a 4-1 victory.

Downing Green's solitary point was obtained by Jack McKelvie, who returned to the side to beat J. C. S. Fender by ten shots.

THE erstwhile champions, Recrelo "A", had a clean-sweep success over Kowloon Dockers at Hung Hom, while Kowloon B.C.C. "A" had the same margin of victory over Recrelo "B".

Carlos Silva made one of his rare appearances for the "A" team and his rink won by 25 shots.

It is now announced that the semi-finals of the Open Rink Championship will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green on Sunday, September 14, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The draw is as follows: L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar.

J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas v. W. Mc-



The match which spelt "finis" to Kowloon Tong's hopes in the Second Division. E. Zimmer (C.C.C.) bowling, S. R. Solina (C.C.C.), T. K. Lim and J. N. Wong (K. Tong), G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.) and A. W. da Roza (K. Tong) looking on.—Ming Yuen.

## V. R. C. Hold Season's Last Members' Gala

THE SEASON'S final members' gala was held by the Victoria Recreation Club last night in the Club pool. It was an excellent show with handclapping that made each race very close, and the day's events were greatly appreciated by a fairly large crowd of members and friends.

The races assumed the aspect of final trials prior to the coming Colony Championships, and several of the prospective candidates returned good times.

A. K. Rumjahn, the back-stroke champion, set out to try and lower his mark below 70 seconds but failed by four-fifths of a second. His time was 70.8 secs.

Results were: 220 yards free-style handicap (A class).—L. M. Remondy, 2. 3. L. O. 3. C. Silva-Netto. Time, 2 mins. 55.2 secs.

100 yards back-stroke handicap.—L. M. Remondy, 2. A. K. Rumjahn, 3. J. Roza-Pereira. Time, 1 min. 20.1 secs.

50 yards free-style handicap (B class).—L. M. Remondy, 2. L. Vieira, 3. F. M. Brito. Time, 31 secs.

150 yards mixed relay.—1. Dlenhelms (L. Vieira, P. Jorge, T. Lockhart, Miss C. Gutierrez, W. Ribeiro, F. A. Noronha); 2. Alcobras (C. Silva-Netto, J. A. Soares, J. A. Marques, C. Roza, G. Rossetti, B. Fender); 3. V. Yollo. Time, 42.1-5 secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style handicap.—L. M. Remondy, 2. M. Gutierrez, 3. T. Noronha. Time, 10.5 secs.

Women's 50 yards back-stroke handicap.—L. M. Gutierrez, 2. Y. Yollo, 3. M. Noronha. Time, 12.5 secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style handicap (beginners and B class).—1. T. Noronha (beginners and B class).—2. Y. Yollo. Time, 42.1-5 secs.

Women's 50 yards breast-stroke handicap.—1. L. M. Remondy, 2. C. Monteiro, 3. Y. Yollo. Time, 41.2-5 secs.

Boys' 30 yards back-stroke handicap.—1. M. Gutierrez, 2. Y. Yollo, 3. J. Roza-Pereira. Time, 41.1-5 secs.

Boys' 100 yards free-style handicap.—1. M. Gutierrez, 2. Y. Yollo, 3. J. Roza-Pereira. Time, 70.8-5 secs.

Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke handicap.—1. M. Gutierrez, 2. Y. Yollo, 3. J. Roza-Pereira. Time, 1.10.2-5 secs.

## Polo Club Gymkhana On November 1

The Hongkong Polo Club's Gymkhana in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, which was postponed from last May, will take place on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, on Saturday, November 1.

There will be a jumping competition for China and Australian ponies which will comprise six jumps under show jumping conditions. Entries will close on Sunday, October 20, and will be accepted up to that time by the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club, care of Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon.

Leod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd.

With four rinks like these left in the competition, two good games in the semi-finals were assured no matter what the draw was. But as it is, perhaps the better of the two matches is that between Omar and Hall.

Some years ago, in an Interport match played at Shanghai, Omar skipped the Hongkong rink and Hall the Shanghai side. The game which resulted was a titanic struggle, perhaps the same close name will be seen again.

The rinks are evenly matched, man for man.

The second game should also be interesting. Shepherd will have one advantage over Abbas in that he has played with the same three front men every week this season.

But he and his men will have to play much better than they did against W. J. Burling's rink if they want to get into the final.

OWING to the Volunteer exercises this week-end, no programme of League matches has been arranged. The only First Division game I know of to have been fixed will be played at Sookunpoo, between the Indians and Craigengower.

Neither side will be at full strength, but as nothing hinges on the match, the two clubs have decided to play it off instead of waiting until October 4, which is the date fixed by the League.

## Racing Re-Starts Programme For Macao Meet

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held on the Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, September 21, the first saddling bell being at 2.30 p.m.:

## Yesterday's Training Times

Comparatively poor times for the mile run were returned yesterday morning at Happy Valley when the first training times in preparation for the second half of the 1941 season, were recorded.

Graceful View returned 2.08 for the mile, this representing the best effort, the last quarter being clocked at 28.2. The following were yesterday's complete times:

Viceroys	40	1.18	1.53	2.22	3.20
Eve of Folly	34.3		1.17	1.46	2.13
Vitamin M	49	1.13	1.43	2.13	3.30
A Rosy Time	36.3	1.13	1.43	2.13	3.25.3
Spicy Light	30	1.09	1.43	2.12	3.26
New Year	43	1.09	1.43	2.12	3.26
King's Flight	43	1.20.3	2.06.3	2.39	
New Moon	43	1.20.3	2.06.3	2.44	
Velvetlight	43	1.20.3	2.06.3	2.44	
Twinkling Star	41	1.18	1.50	2.19	
Jobber	38.4	1.13	1.48		
The Koala Inn	38.4	1.13	1.48		2.5.4
Crack Shot	33.4	1.07	1.39	2.08	
Mountain View	35	1.10	1.43	2.12	
Brown Devil	41	1.18	1.51	2.14	
So Nice	41	1.18	1.51	2.14	
Double Dutch	41	1.18	1.51	2.14	
Flugher	35.3	1.10.2	1.46.2	2.20.2	
Iron Belle	36	1.09	1.40	2.02	
World Fair View	36	1.09	1.40	2.02	
Marsh Warbler	39	1.18	1.53	2.27.3	
Mountain View	35.2	1.03	1.40	2.10.3	
A Happy Time	42	1.24.3	2.03	2.27	
Hillside	42	1.24.3	2.03	2.27	
Hillside Bay	40.3	1.20	1.55		2.10.3
King's Welcome	39	1.20	1.40.3		
Crack Shot	39	1.20	1.40.3		
Riverside	38	1.10.2	1.41	2.12.2	
Contact	38	1.10.2	1.41	2.12.2	2.09.3
Moonlight	38	1.10	1.52	2.25	
Wonderful	39	1.13	1.45.3	2.10.4	
Scene	39	1.13	1.45.3	2.10.4	
Eve of Dancing	38	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	
Benardot	37.4	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	
Benardot	37.4	1.16	1.50.4	2.21	
Misty View	35	1.08.2	1.42	2.12.2	
Hopeful Star	35	1.08.2	1.42	2.12.2	
So Nice	35	1.09	1.38	2.07.2	
Angle of Glory	33	1.19	1.43.3	2.14	
Cockeroil	33	1.19	1.43.3	2.14	
So Nice	38	1.19	1.47	2.19.2	
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## U.S. Corps Studying War Epidemics

After months of painstaking preparations — including the shipment of a 22-building pre-fabricated hospital from the United States—a corps of 84 American doctors, medical technicians and Red Cross nurses have started a long-range study of wartime disease in Great Britain under the auspices of the American Red Cross and Harvard University.

The study is being conducted from the American Red Cross-Harvard Hospital which has just been completed at an unnamed site southwest of London, according to Dr John E. Gordon, Harvard epidemiologist who has been placed in charge of the project.

Although the immediate aim will be to assist Britain in fighting communicable disease, the long-range purpose of the undertaking will be to get more information about how epidemics start, what can be done to head them off and how the United States can preserve its own health if war ever comes to American shores.

Reports of the study will be turned over to the army, navy and public health service of the United States. Much is yet to be learned of the prevention and treatment of epidemics under wartime conditions, Dr Gordon pointed out. Do they begin in army camps and spread thence to civilian centres, or vice versa? How much can be blamed on skimpier war rations? In what way can epidemics be nipped in the bud when air raids and other wartime disorganisation make ordinary peacetime procedure impossible.

These are some of the questions to which Dr Gordon hopes to find an answer. When the project gets into full swing, doctors and technicians, aided by the overseas corps of Red Cross nurses, will fan out in motorised units, covering an area within a 150-mile radius from the hospital base. The territory in which the hospital is located comprises some industrial centres, a good bit of rural country and a number of troop concentration centres.

## MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF INDIA

A message sent to Indian women was signed by Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P., Mrs Corbett Ashby, Mrs H. Gray, Lady Hartog, Mrs Dorothy Jinarajadasa, Mrs G. Lankester, Lady Layton, Miss Pictou-Turbervill, Lady Procter, and Miss D. Solomon. It stated:

We who count many Indian women among our friends feel compelled by the urgency of the times to send you this message. In the front line ourselves, we watch the battle zones extending farther eastward from day to day. We have entered the most critical phase of the war and we do not think that India realises her danger. We believe that your peril is no less great than ours.

We know how passionately you hate war. We hate war, too. Much of the national and international work of our women's organisations in the last twenty years has been work for peace.

### Goodwill to India

We are told that some of you say that this is a war of British imperialism and that therefore Indian nationalists can have no part in it. We do not think that many of you can really believe this in your hearts. Without victory for the democracies there can be no Indian freedom, and we assure you in all sincerity that never was there so much goodwill to India, so much sympathy with Indian aspirations, as is to be found in Britain to-day. Britain wants India to be a free and equal partner in the Commonwealth.

The supreme need of the moment is union for victory. May it not be with you, as with us, that differences between political parties can be laid aside for a time to face a common danger? And when victory comes none will be found who wish to dispute India's claim to her place among the free nations freely co-operating to plan a wiser world.

### NAZIS LIFT BAN ON CBS

News broadcasts from Berlin by the Columbia Broadcasting System were resumed recently, after having been halted by the Nazis for nearly three weeks. The Nazi Propaganda Ministry objected to remarks of Elmer Davis, in N. Y., concerning an interview of CBS's Harry Flannery in Berlin with P. G. Wodehouse, the British humorist who is a Nazi prisoner.

## When Nazis Feel Like Vanquished

PROFESSOR Gerbrandy, Dutch Premier, speaking at Sheffield recently, said: "The Nazi invader removes from official places in the Netherlands all portraits of the Queen; they are multiplied in the homes."

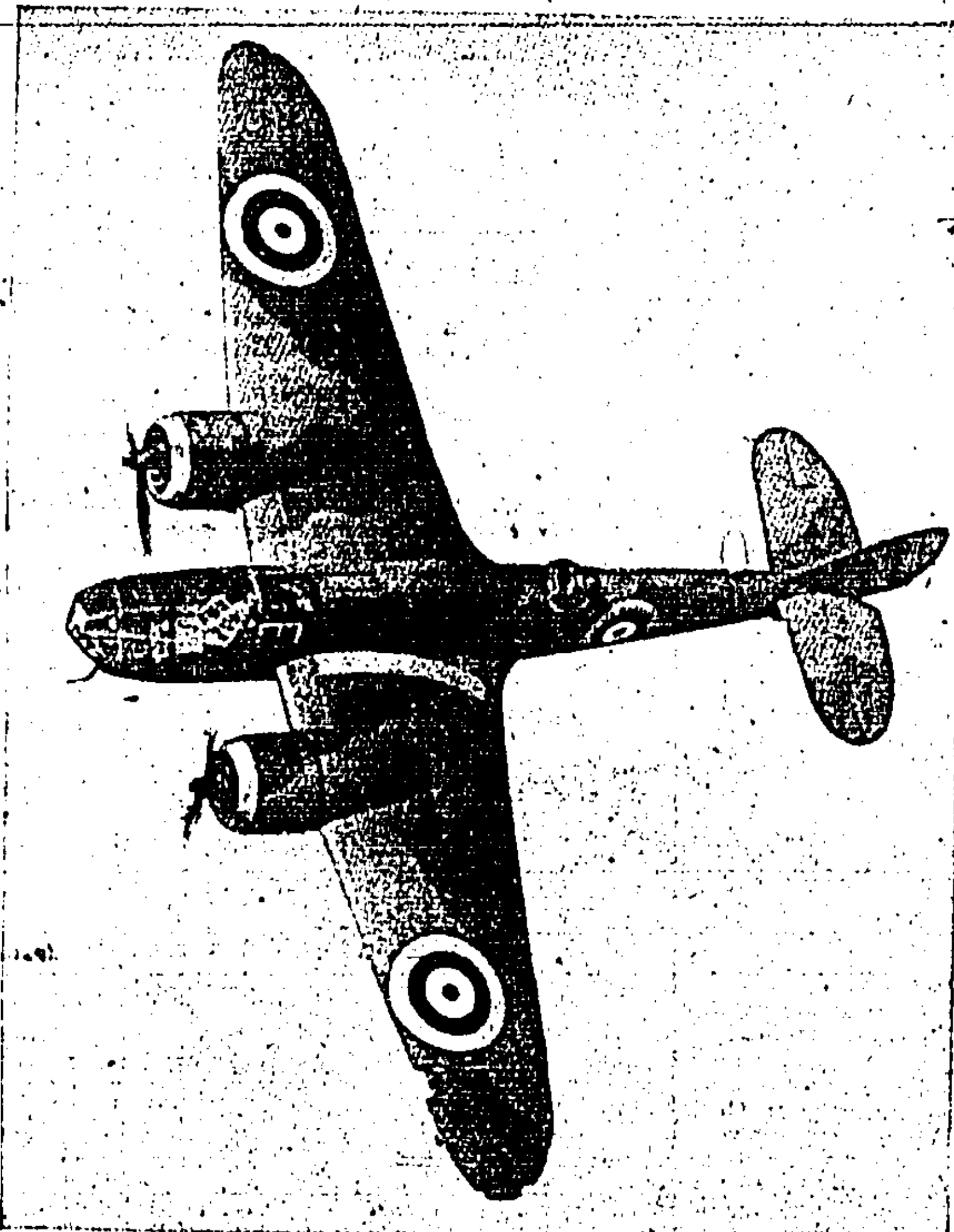
"The invader forbids the exhibition of her portraits in shop windows; a book shopkeeper retaliated by placing in his window a portrait of Hitler surrounded with copies of a book entitled 'How to Learn to Swim'."

"Orders are given that no likenesses of the Queen may be sold. The Netherlands carve out her image from coins and wear it as an ornament in such overwhelming numbers that there is a shortage of small change."

"A German officer wrote that the reception in Poland was not cordial, in Denmark disagreeable, in Norway annoying, and in the Netherlands terrifying."

"These people," he said, "treat us as civilians of a lower class. The conqueror feels as though he is the vanquished walking between the victors."

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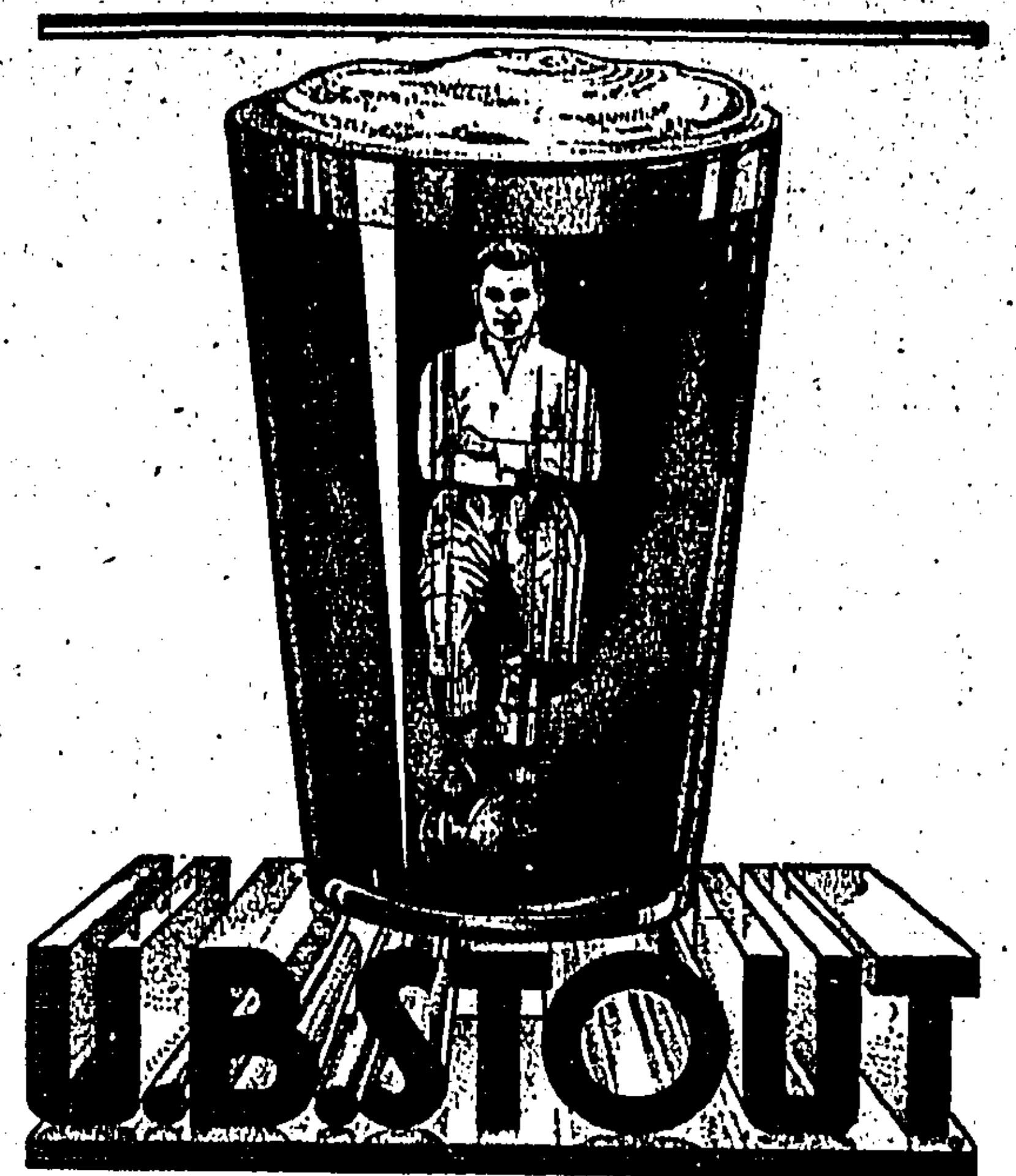


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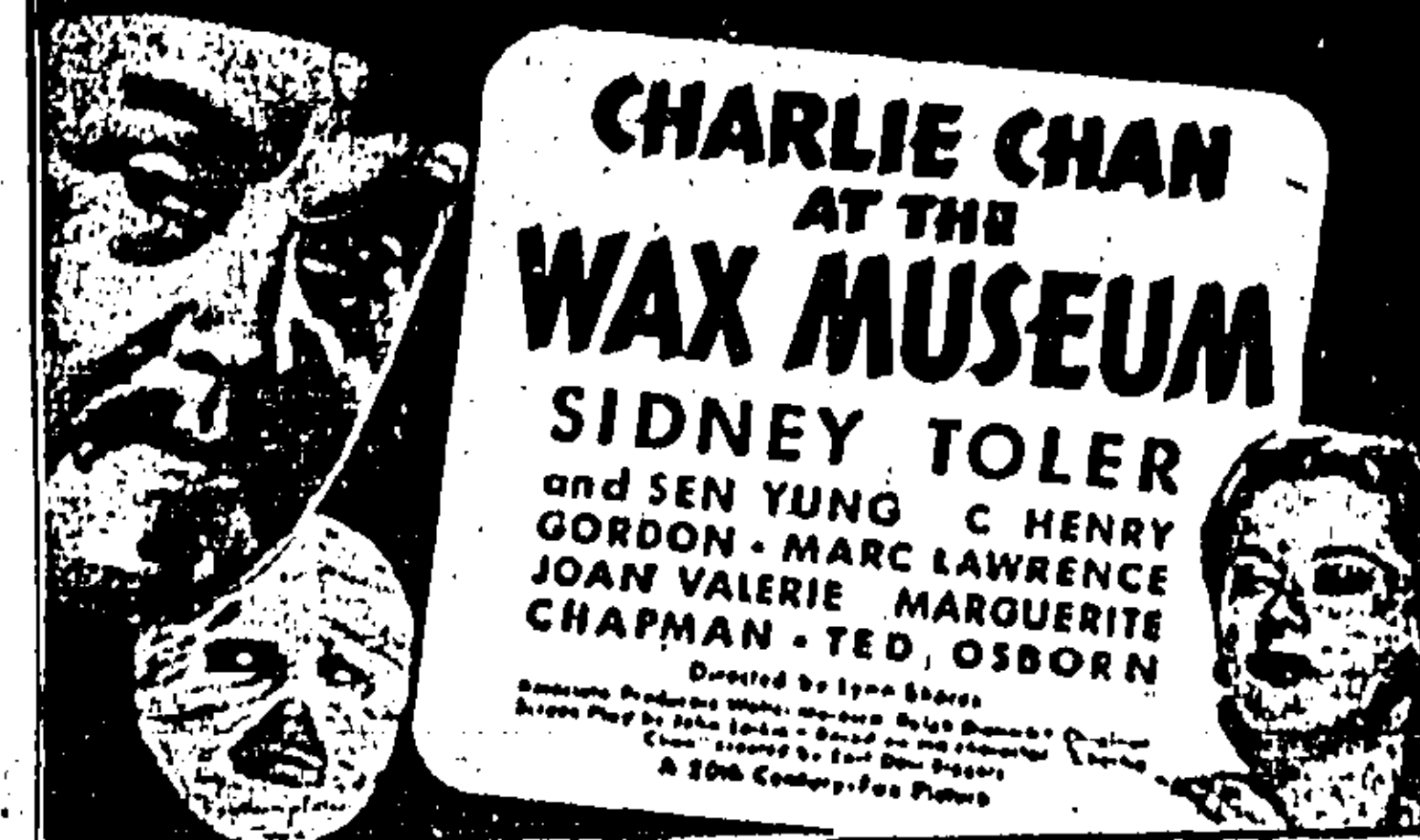
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## R.A.F. Leave Berlin Shaken By Fires

FROM PAGE ONE

The southwest to northeast and dropped our bombs. Fires sprang up almost immediately and there was a very good fire too in the centre of the city. Our rear gunner could see it for fifteen minutes afterwards. Somebody else must have bombed our fire because we saw several more explosions in it. Then, after a time, we saw a hall of a great explosion and a fire started.

### Mannheim And Ostend

The communiqué stated that other towns in western Germany which were attacked included Mannheim as well as the port of Ostend. Nine British bombers are missing. Other sources indicated that the R.A.F. largely used the new type of bomb and thousands of incendiary bombs in the latest attack on Berlin. Regarding the new type of bomb, it is noteworthy that reports have reached London that during the recent attack on Düsseldorf that one of the "beautiful bombs" alone shattered 800 houses.

### Americans Display News

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Berlin's latest pounding from the R.A.F. is described in the American Press in front page stories with huge full-width streamer headlines.

"Heaviest R.A.F. Raid Scuttles At Berlin," says the New York Journal and American.

"Berlin Shaken All Night By Terrible R.A.F. Raid," says the New York World-Telegram.

Stories describe buildings and windows shaking and rattling all night, and of some express the belief that Russian planes may have participated with the R.A.F. in the raid.

It is reported that the roar of planes was audible even above the "terrific" gunfire.

## Cripps Encourages People Of Russia

FROM PAGE ONE

was so blinded by his own lust for power that he could not recognise the gallant strength of the Red Army Navy and Air Force; now with the flower of his army stricken on Soviet land and thousands of his tanks and aeroplanes reduced to scrap, he must look with ever-growing fear at the mounting forces of the enemy whom he once despised.

### R.A.F. Attacks

"In the west, too, night after night, and day after day an increasing force of British planes rains down destruction on the industries of Germany in occupied territories, and he has encountered more and more difficulties as the peoples of those lands put up stubborn and courageous resistance to his domination.

"Arranged against him now stand side by side two of the greatest nations of the world—Great Britain and the Soviet Union, backed by the gallant forces of their allies, by the hopes of tens of millions of Europeans, and by the almost inexhaustible resources of the American continent."

## Violent Battles In Progress

FROM PAGE ONE

If the Germans had command of the coastline with bombers being based a few minutes flight away. Authoritative quarters to-day did not know the position of the Estonian islands of Dagos and Oesel which are also most valuable for control of the Gulf of Finland, or Valtiski, the Baltic base which the Germans claimed to have captured some time ago and whose loss the Russians have never admitted. All of these affect the Red fleet's position.

### Finnish Claims

HELSINKI, Sept. 3 (UP).—Today's communiqué says there were air battles on the eastern front yesterday in which Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft guns brought down eleven Soviet planes and captured two on the ground on the Karelian Isthmus. There were no Finnish losses.

## LATE NEWS

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## More Questions About Dinner Parties

FROM PAGE ONE

Not yet, I believe these receipts were mixed with other documents.

### No Lists of Guests

Have you any lists of guests at the parties?—No.

Why not?—I am afraid that due to the removal of our office from the first to second floor these lists might have been treated as waste paper and thrown away.

Witness said that he sometimes attended parties with his assistant manager Lam Pat-chung. The last time was about a month ago. He said he could not remember the names of the guests.

Further questioned on this point, he then asked for a sheet of paper and wrote down the names, which were as read out, Wong Wing-tai, headmaster of the Nam Wah Academy, Li Siu-ching, clerk in the Wing Kee firm, Lau Sai-lat, a clerk of witness living at Fung Fung Terrace, Li Chi-hi, clerk in the Chiap Wah Company.

He said that no Europeans were present. The party was held at his residence and cost between \$30 and \$40 including wine. Witness said that he paid for the dinner himself.

The chairman, Mr. Lam, said that whenever he got parties the firm paid for them. Is that correct?—Correct.

### Kam Lung Party

Do you remember any occasion when Mr. Lam and yourself were present at a party when Wing-Com-Commander Steele-Perkins was also present?—Three or four months ago at the Kam Lung Restaurant.

Were there any other Europeans at the party?—Yes, a few.

Can you remember their names?—No. There was a gentleman from Japan.

Do you know his name?—No.

Was he Mr. Newbigging?—Yes, that is his name.

Had you known any of these Europeans before?—No.

Had you ever seen them before?—No, before this occasion.

Who invited Wing-Com-Commander Steele-Perkins?—The invitations were sent on printed cards issued free by the Kam Lung Restaurant in my name and Mr. Lam's name.

### Birthday Party

Witness was further asked whether he remembered any other occasions when he was at a party with Wing-Com-Commander Steele-Perkins. He said that on his birthday, April 16 of this year, he invited Wing-Com-Commander Steele-Perkins to his house for dinner.

The Chairman: How did you come to invite him?—Because we were doing some business and Wing-Com-Commander Steele-Perkins was connected with the business, and he was therefore invited.

What was the business?—In connection with steel helmets.

Had you already got the Government contract when you invited him to this dinner?—It was after I had got the contract.

### Foreman's Evidence

Prior to Mr. Cheng being recalled for questioning this morning, evidence was given by Lam Wah, foreman of Messrs Sang Lee's Concrete Blockmaking Yard. He said that he had been with the firm for about 20 years, but before this contract he had never before made concrete blocks.

He said he had no experience in making them and his experience consisted of doing cement concrete work regarding floorings for houses.

Asked by the Commission if any specifications were supplied for making A.R.P. concrete blocks witness replied in the affirmative. The specifications were one part cement, two and a half parts sand, and five parts broken stone.

The chairman: Who supplied these specifications?—They were supplied by the Government and given to me by my employer.

Were these specifications in English?—Yes.

Do you understand English?—No.

Then who told you what to do?—U Yak-kwai, my master.

Then Mr. U knew the specifications?—Yes.

Witness proceeded in answer to questions to explain the method of making the blocks. They had wooden moulds, then concrete was mixed and poured into the moulds and pounded by an electric vibrator.

When they were made they were put aside and when they were dried the next day were taken out of the mould. The blocks were then stacked up.

The chairman: Did anybody come to the yard to test the blocks?—No. Nobody came.

### Testing Blocks

Did anybody from the Government P.W.D. come to test these blocks?—No one from the P.W.D.

Witness said that the blocks were sent away without being tested.

The chairman: It is said that an official came to take the blocks away for test?—There is a Government foreman on the premises who gave no instructions every Monday to get a female ecollie to take a block to a room in the P.W.D. where there were architects.

The Government foreman's name is Tan Hon.

Did any European come to the yard to see the making of these blocks?—Yes, once or twice a week a European came.

Do you know who he was?—His name is Hobbs.

How did he inspect your work?—He came to see if the work was all right and that the stones and concrete were properly mixed.

Witness said that sometimes after the moulds were removed the blocks were found to be cracked. There were several tens of such cracked blocks each day. These, he said, were broken up with a hammer.

Mr. Bellamy: When the concrete was being mixed was the Government foreman present to see that the right amount of cement was being used?—Yes, he was always present.

You never mixed any concrete until he arrived?—No, but sometimes he may be absent or late, then I proceeded to mix the concrete myself.

## Soviet Assault In Front Of Leningrad

FROM PAGE ONE

crossed an embankment towards a forest. A storm of mine-throwers and machine-gun fire proved powerless before the spirited drive of our men who reached the forest and disappeared from sight.

### Enemy Flees

"Soon a fight for the village 'N' began. Retreating hastily, the enemy abandoned their ammunition and equipment.

"A detachment under Senior Lieutenant Sokolov, a white-haired veteran, was ordered to reinforce the attacking battalion. His detachment reached the river bank and entrenched there for the night. Our troops then occupied the village throwing the Germans back about three miles.

"Thus day and night our troops are heroically defending, the approaches to Leningrad."

### Germans Hurdled Back

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Germans have been hurled back 30 miles by the Russian counter-attacks in a ten-day battle, according to a report of the Battalion Commander Nicolostrobsky in the army organ "Red Star." Twenty-two villages had been re-captured and the German salient "driven in."

The scene of the battle was not disclosed but possibly it was the central sector.

The population of the re-captured villages are now re-building bridges and hastily harvesting rye, which had stood too long during the German occupation. They can be seen busy in the fields while the front is only a very few miles away.

An occasional shell drops in the rear territory.

Russian troops are searching for Germans in the villages with the help of the villagers.

### Nazi Claim Denied

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent at Moscow telegraphs that there is no basis for the German claim that they are within 15 miles of Leningrad.

### Nazis Admit Counter-Attacks

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—Heavy Soviet counter-attacks continued on the central front yesterday according to German reports, with the Russians again hurling their heaviest tanks against the German lines.

Competent German quarters claimed that the Germans successfully repulsed these attacks, putting a large number of Soviet tanks out of action. They stated that in one corps sector a total of 92 Soviet tanks were shot up and wrecked. Between August 30 and September 2 a total of 178 Soviet tanks were destroyed.

These quarters further claimed that 1,400 prisoners, 107 guns and much other war material has fallen into German hands.

The official news agency claims that during the central front fighting yesterday, strong Soviet forces were broken up and hurled back with new heavy tanks being destroyed. According to the reports these included eleven of the heaviest type and one 40-ton amphibian tank.

Part of the fighting was carried on in the dense woodlands which the German infantry and armoured forces had to comb out in the face of bitter resistance. It is claimed that in these operations 2,500 prisoners were taken together with considerable war material, including three Soviet tanks and nine guns.

## Effects Of Economic War On Reich

FROM PAGE ONE

re-occupations. Oil, rubber, textiles, some ferro-alloys, non-ferrous metals and vegetable oil.

"Europeans not only German, deficiencies. No amount of preparation or ingenuity, say the experts, can get round that fact though in some cases the Germans can increase European production or synthetic capacity, thereby making their problems ones of labour and administration as much as of supply.

In this connection too, the Russian campaign is of great importance. It is reducing German stocks of oil, rubber and other raw materials; it emphasises the difficulty of transport which is among Germany's most serious problem in the economic exploitation of blockaded Europe and above all, it is draining German manpower the full strength of which is required not only to maintain the armies of occupation in Europe but also to grow food and which Europe cannot import and mine coal to make synthetic oil and rubber.

### Manpower And Transport

Summing up, the experts say that the effects of the blockade are at present seen most clearly in the German difficulties with regard to manpower, transport and administration, but these are only the outcomes of Germany's supply difficulties which will rapidly increase if their present rate of material expenditure is maintained.

The most striking evidence of the blockade's effectiveness comes from a German source, the economist Josef Winckler, who wrote in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on May 14, 1941: "Our ability to continue the war lies not only in continental reserves and in the production capacity of Europe but also in Russia's natural possibilities of supply to us. At present we are already using our reserves and we must be charged. Everything must be done not to lose the advantage we had at the outbreak of war."

## New Zealander's Humanitarianism

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A Government Bill abolishing the death sentences for murder and substituting life imprisonment and also abolishing flogging has been read for the first time in the New Zealand House of Representatives.

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# CHINESE WITNESSES CLOSELY QUESTIONED IN ARP INQUIRY

## Sub-Manager Who Feared To Make His Superior Colleague Jealous

THE ADMISSION BY WONG SAU-YU, SUB-CONTRACTOR TO MESSRS SANG LEE, THAT HIS WORKMEN HAD HELPED THEMSELVES TO STONES DEPOSITED ON WASTE GROUND AND THAT THESE STONES HAD BEEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING MIXED CONCRETE FOR THE NORTH POINT SEA WALL EXTENSION, WAS MADE AT THE RESUMED INQUIRY THIS MORNING INTO THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. DEPARTMENT. WONG ADMITTED THAT MAKING USE OF THE STONES, FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT HAD BEEN MADE, WAS A MISTAKE ON THE PART OF HIS MEN.

### VIOLENT BATTLES IN PROGRESS

#### Big Air Duel Over Baltic

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (UP).—Dispatches from the front to-day indicated that violent battles were in progress in the north-western direction from the Arctic Ocean to Leningrad, disposing of rumours of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations. The North Sea fleet is reported to be actively assisting the land forces in keeping the coast clear as far as Petsamo. Marines are being regularly landed in the German-Finnish rear.

### RUSSIAN TRIBUTE TO FINNS

#### Better Fighters Than Germans

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (UP).—Analysing the German-Finnish tactics on the northern battle-front, the "Red Star" states that the Finns rarely attack frontally, but small groups operating in the dense woods, advance carefully where the opposition is weakest.

The paper added that unlike the Germans, the Finns are stronger in their resistance and do not avoid the Russian bayonets.

After seizing a position the Finns immediately consolidate, build trenches, pill boxes, entanglements and lay mines.

The paper declared that the Germans were unable to use many tanks and they employ chiefly noisy anti-aircraft and mortars calculated to unnerve the Russians.

Reports from Hangoe, the westernmost base in the Gulf of Finland, state that the besieged peninsula is continuing to repulse land, sea and air attackers.

### PLANES DOWNED BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet mid-night communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 3, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front."

"On September 1, 39 enemy aircraft were brought down in air combats and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 planes."

### Cripps' Encouragement To People Of Russia

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Our admiration of the magnificent achievements of the Soviet Forces by land, sea and air is unstinted," writes Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, in an article in to-day's Soviet paper, "Izvestia."

"We acclaim the determination of every man, woman and child to protect their homeland from a brutal invader, and we are confident that the spirit of courage and determination will bring our two countries to a final and successful issue in our struggles."

"Though great trials and suffering still lie before our people, this third year of war opens in conditions full of hope and with absolute certainty of victory for the cause that we defend against the villainous aggression of Hitler and his minions. He TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Part of the morning's proceedings were taken up with the further examination of Cheng Chik-chi, manager of the Chiap Hua Manufacturing Company, who was closely questioned regarding certain dinner parties he had arranged and as regards the people who attended them.

Lam Bat-chung, assistant manager of the Chiap Hua testified that he avoided becoming friendly with Miss Mimi Lau because she was a friend of Cheng's and he feared Cheng would become jealous.

The Commission comprises Mr Justice P.E.F. Crossall, Mr S. Hampden-Ross, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr K. M. A. Barnett (secretary). Mr G. G. N. Tinson was present on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, and Mr M. H. Turner of Messrs Deacons, who had been instructed by the Commission to act in an advisory capacity also attended.

Cheng Chik-chi, manager of the Chiap Hua Manufacturing Company, who was asked by the Commission yesterday to produce more books and documents, produced one cheque book on the Manufacturers' Bank of China.

The Chairman: Did you find any receipts for entertainment given? Not yet, I believe, these receipts were mixed with other documents. TURN to Page 2, Column Four

### Spying For Germany In America

#### Huge Ring Broken

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—On charges of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act three men and an 18-year old girl were indicted here to-day as part of a Government drive to break up the international spy ring.

Federal agents said that the ring is operating in the United States, Spain, Portugal and Germany.

The defendants are charged with gathering and transmitting to their colleagues in Europe information about the movements and disposition of American forces as well as pictures and sketches of strategic points on the eastern seaboard. All four are in custody.

Their names are Kurt Frederick Ludwig named as the ringleader, who is American born of German parents; Hans Pagen, German-born, who entered the U.S.A. in 1931; Frederick Edward Schesser, 10, native of New York; and Miss Lucy Boehmer, born at Stuttgart, who entered the United States in 1939.

The indictment charged Ludwig with having taken photographs for Germany for which that country paid him.

Meanwhile the trial of 10 others charged with espionage opened in Brooklyn Federal Court to-day.

### Soldier Found Shot Dead

Sergeant Martin J. C. Elliott of the Royal Scots was found shot dead at his home at No. 3 Block, Victoria Barracks, shortly after 3 a.m. to-day. A service rifle was found beside the body.

It is understood that his wife is an evacuee in Australia.

### GERMAN SOLDIERS IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT

## Nazis Admit They Are Up Against it in Russia

**Special to the "Telegraph"**

That the fierce Russian resistance in the southern suburbs of Leningrad, together with driving rain was stemming the advance of the German soldiers is frankly confessed in Berlin, according to the latest "United Press" report received from the Nazi capital.

### S'hai Bankers Urged To Speak Grievances Here

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A strong appeal to the China Stabilisation Board in Hongkong to recognise that two exchange levels do exist in Shanghai was made by "Finance and Commerce," the leading British financial weekly.

Reviewing the local exchange market for the week ending August 30, "Finance and Commerce" states that there is little to be said respecting operations on the official market.

On the open market—or "free" market—business proceeded for the greater part of the time without any particular restrictions but there were many complaints that it is an open market only in name, and that the tendency was more and more towards individual negotiation and squeeze.

Frequently the difference between the buying and selling rates was too wide for the market to be regarded as a normal one.

Nominally, the rates were well maintained, support coming to some extent from over-bought speculators who took their profits, and, furthermore, merchants who were able to obtain official exchange found them.

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### South Africans

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm bombed the southern landing ground at Gazala, causing fires which were visible many miles from the target."

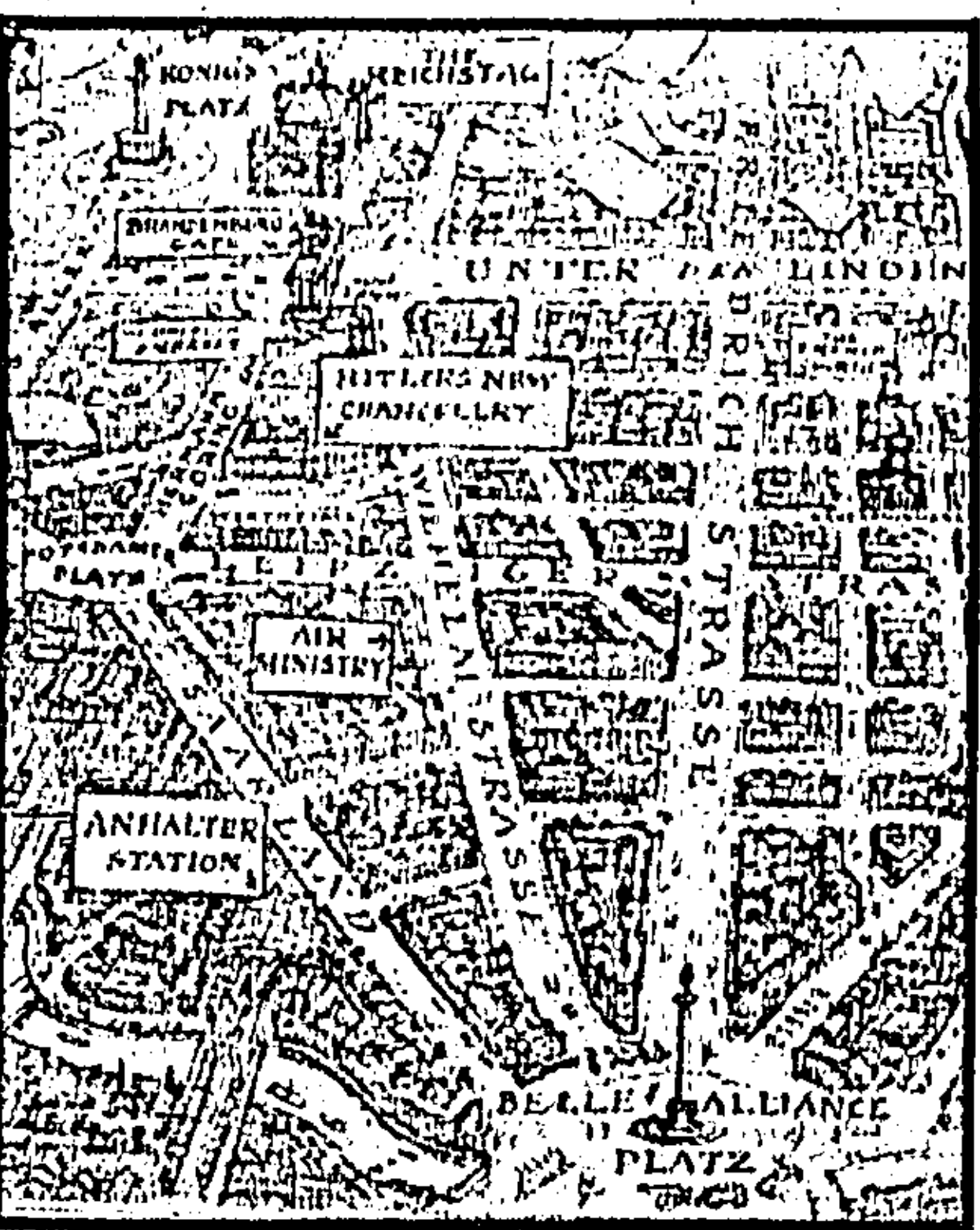
"A number of explosions occurred when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm dropped bombs among aircraft on the Sicilian aerodromes of Gela and Comiso."

"From these operations, one of our aircraft is missing."

"Photographs of munition factories at Licata which were raided by the R.A.F. on August 30 reveal a number of direct hits and considerable damage."

### Guatemala—Reich

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Charge D'Affaires of Guatemala in Berlin has been informed that the German Government has found it necessary to withdraw the evacuation from Guatemala of German citizens.



### Bombed Yet Again

Berlin has been bombed again by the R.A.F. This picture shows some of the principal thoroughfares and buildings in the heart of the city.

### Realistic All-Out Defence Measures

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Administration to-day initiated what is termed as being a "realistic all out defence programme." They started by scrapping the less essential civilian production and driving the present seven billion dollar armament machine to the limit, following President Roosevelt's statement to the press last Tuesday regarding the rearmament drive which must be speeded up.

In a statement of general policy, the new Supply Priorities and Allocations Board declared that "every available man and machine must be employed either on the direct defence requirements or at work essential to civilian economy."

The total defence programme which Congress has so far authorised, including the original seven billion dollar Lend and Lease fund is \$30,357,000,000.

### U.S. Feeling On Convoys

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—To the question, "Do you think that the American Navy should be used to convoy ships carrying war materials to Britain?" 62 per cent replied "Yes" and 39 per cent "No," nine expressing no opinion according to the latest Gallup survey.

An identical poll in July showed 56 per cent favouring convoys.

Dr Gallup adds the comment that the downward trend reflects interventionism's natural tendency to decline when pressure against Britain relaxes.

### Shake-Up Possible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Federal Security Administrator, Mr Paul McNutt conferred to-day with President Roosevelt but remained silent regarding the reports that a shake-up might place him at the head of some of the civilian defence functions.

"However," it was revealed that the President has signed an executive order "putting more teeth" into the health, welfare, educational, nutritional and recreational setup whereby Mr McNutt received additional powers and also the title of Director instead of Co-ordinator.

### EGAL SEES LAYTON IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—British intervention from Singapore resulted in the immediate releasing from his Saigon prison of M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai. It is understood from official quarters.

Free French circles here point out that this indicates that the closest collaboration is existing between British official circles and the Free French in the Far East, and also the strong support given the movement by the British Government.

Local Free Frenchmen are jubilant over the release of M. Egal who this afternoon saw the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton.

### 200 U.S. Pilots For China

BATAVIA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Some time ago nearly 200 United States pilots, passed through Batavia en route for Chungking, where they will reinforce the Chinese Air Force, according to reports circulating here.

### Effects Of Economic War Telling On Reich

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Reviewing the effects of the economic war on Germany at the close of the second year of war, economic experts say that civilians and non-essential industries of the occupied countries and of Germany itself are now feeling the pinch acutely.

It is probable that political and economic considerations will make it difficult for the German leaders to reduce much further the amount of food and raw materials available either to their own civilian and consumer industries or to those of the occupied countries.

Extremely thorough looting of these countries in 1940-41 makes it

necessary for the Germans now to supply them in many cases with food and raw materials.

German military requirements (for example, labour in defence works) has also in some cases conflicted with economic requirements (for example, agricultural labour) in the occupied countries.

**Eastern Pre-Occupations**  
The whole German machinery of exploitation is weakened further by the knowledge of Germany's eastern TURN to Back Page, Column 4

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## Viceroy's Address To India

### Response To War

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuters).—Tribute to the glorious troops in the many battlefields of the war was paid by the Viceroy in a broadcast to the people of India on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The Viceroy said, "India is awake. She is mighty and formidable and she shall, if you so determine, be mightier yet. War, like the bursting of a great dam, has released waters of destruction on the world. The noise of these waters was far off when India set herself to meet the storm. In two years the tide of war has rolled much nearer our shores, and not from one direction only."

"But India stands firm and her young men have come forward for service on land, sea and in the air, and her factories and shipyards are working night and day to produce munitions and ships."

"The world will not forget how after the darkest hour of the Allied cause, Indian soldiers went into battle on a December morning in the Western Desert as the spearhead of a great attack and won at Sidi Barrani our first resounding victory."

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"When the tremendous conflict passes into history their deeds will be inscribed in letters of gold on the banners of victory."

The Viceroy paid tribute to factory workers and merchant seamen, and concluded by declaring that "the Nazi and all his works must perish utterly from the earth."

### Sir Homi Mody

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 3 (Reuters).—"Our greatest enemy is the spirit of complacency," Sir Homi Mody, Supply member of the Viceroy's Council, told "Reuters" in an interview.

Reviewing the course of the war during the past two years, Sir Homi said that from many points of view, the greatest achievement has been the ringing of the enormous resources of the new world on the side of the democracies.

### Sir T. B. Sapru

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 3 (Reuters).—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Liberal leader, in a broadcast to-day, stated that the English people had a remarkable gift of adjusting themselves to changed circumstances. They had indomitable courage and an unflinching power of endurance which, more than economic and military resources, should enable them to win the war.

## British Political Propaganda

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuters).—Following the report that the British Government had formed a Political Propaganda Department for foreign broadcasts, it was learned to-night that an effort is being made to unify the direction of political warfare.

Plans are not yet complete. In any case, a certain part of the organization must necessarily be secret, and no announcement will therefore be made regarding the personnel.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,798.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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# FULL STORY OF TO-DAY'S A. R. P. INVESTIGATION

## FROM PAGE ONE

Can you find the list of guests at the last party you gave?—No.

Why not?—I am afraid that due to the removal of our office from the first to second floor this list might have been treated as waste paper and thrown away.

Witness said that he sometimes attended parties with his assistant manager Lam Bat-chung. The last time was about a month ago. He said he could not remember the names of the guests.

Further questioned on this point, he then asked for a sheet of paper and wrote down the names, which were as read out, Wong Wing-lai, headmaster of the Nam Wah Academy, Li Shiu-ching, clerk in the Wing Kee firm, Lau Sal-lat, a clansman of witness living at Fung Fat Terrace, Li Chi-hi, clerk in the Ching Hui Company.

He said that no Europeans were present. The party was held at his residence including wine. Witness said that he paid for the dinner himself.

The Chairman: What was the object of the party?—It was a social gathering.

The Chairman: Mr. Lam told us that whenever he gave parties, the firm paid for them. Is that correct?—Correct.

### Kam Lung Party

Can you remember the last dinner which you attended with Mr. B. Lam for which the firm paid?—I remember a dinner, the invitation to which was in my name and that of Mr. B. C. Lam, and that invitation was extended to the staff of the Central Trust of China. It so happened that I had a toothache and could not attend.

Do you remember any occasion when Mr. Lam and yourself were present at a party when Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was also present?—Three or four months ago at the Kam Lung Restaurant.

Were there any other Europeans at the party?—Yes, a few.

Can you remember their names?—No. There was a gentleman from Jardines.

Do you know his name?—No. Was he Mr. Newbigging?—Yes, that is his name.

Had you known any of these Europeans before?—No.

And you ever seen them before?—Not before this occasion.

### Birthday Party

Who asked Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins?—I think Mr. Lam, because he knew his English.

Did you know that the only party you have been to where you met Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins?—That was the only occasion.

Are you quite sure?—Yes.

Has he never been to your house?—He has been to my house once on the occasion of his birthday. That was about two or three months ago.

When was your birthday?—April 16.

The Chairman: How did you come to invite him?—Because we were doing some business and Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was connected with the business, and he was therefore invited.

Had you already got the Government contract when you invited him to this dinner?—It was after I had got the contract.

Can you remember who else were invited to the birthday party?—Dr. Hung Siu-ki, a medical practitioner from Canton, Mrs. Hung, Miss Hung, Lau Kum Ding, alias Mimi Lai, and B. C. Lam.

Are you quite sure those were all the guests you had?—They are all I can remember.

Would it be correct to say there might have been more?—That is so. According to you, as far as you can remember, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was the only European present?—That is so.

And you invited him there as a friend?—Yes.

Tell me, since that birthday party had you any other contracts with the A.R.P.?—No.

Have you done any work for the A.R.P. since that party?—No. The records are here, and you must try to remember. Do you know your birthday was in April, and from the records it is quite easy to trace if you had any contracts after that month. So try to remember. No more contracts as far as I can remember after April.

### Why Miss Lau Was Invited

Why did you ask Miss Lau to play?—She was an old friend of my party?—Yes. I knew her since I had invited Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins. I invited her too.

Have you not got other employees whom you could have invited?—The other employee was Mr. Lam, who was also present.

Have you not got other employees you could have asked instead of Miss Lau?—It so happened that I extended the invitation to her as well.

For no particular reason?—No. It was not because Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was going, was it?

No.

But you knew that Miss Lau was a friend of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins?—Yes.

Have you not seen them together?—Never.

All Friends.

So we have this position: so far as your firm is concerned, you and your assistant manager and girl employee were all friends of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, is that right?—What do you mean by that?

I'm using your own words. You said you invited Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins to your party as a friend, and I used it in that sense. Am I correct in saying that the position is, you, Mr. Lam and your girl employee, Miss Lau, were all friends of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins?—Yes.

Witness was then told by the Chairman that the books of his firm were to be audited by a firm of chartered accountants, and until the Commission had a report his examination would be deferred.

### Foreman's Evidence

Prior to Mr. Cheng being recalled for questioning this morning, evidence was given by Lam Wah, foreman of Messrs Sang Lee's Concrete Blockmaking Yard. He said that he had been with the firm for about 20 years, but before this contract he had never before made concrete blocks. He had no experience in making them and his experience consisted of doing cement concrete work regarding floorings for houses.

Asked by the Commission if any specifications were supplied for making A.R.P. concrete blocks witness replied in the affirmative. The specifications were one part cement, two and a half parts sand, and five parts broken stones.

The Chairman: Who supplied these specifications?—They were supplied by the Government and given to me by my employer.

Were these specifications in English?—Yes.

Do you understand English?—No. Then who told you what to do?—Y Uak-kwai, my master.

Then Mr. U knew the specifications?—Yes.

Witness proceeded in answer to questions to explain the method of making the blocks. They had wooden moulds, then concrete was mixed and poured into the moulds and pounded by an electric vibrator. When they were made they were put aside and when they were dried the next day were taken out of the mould. The blocks were then stacked up.

The Chairman: Did anybody come to the yard to test the blocks?—Nobody came.

### Testing Blocks

Did anybody from the Government P.W.D. come to test these blocks?—No one from the P.W.D.

Witness said that the blocks were sent away without being tested.

The Chairman: It is said that an official came to take the blocks away for test?—There is a Government foreman on the premises who gave me instructions every Monday to get a female coolie to take a block to a room in the P.W.D. where there were tests.

The Chairman: The Government foreman's name is Tam Hon.

Did any European come to the yard to see the making of these blocks?—Yes, once or twice a week a European came.

Do you know who he was?—His name is Hobbs.

How did he inspect your work?—He came to see if the work was all right and that the stones and concrete were properly mixed.

Witness said that sometimes after the moulds were removed the blocks were found to be cracked. There were several lots of such cracked blocks each day. These, he said, were broken up with a hammer.

Mr. Bellamy: When the concrete was being mixed was the Government foreman present to see that the right amount of cement was being used?—Yes, he was always present.

You never mixed any concrete until he arrived?—No, but sometimes he may be absent or late, then I proceeded to mix the concrete myself.

### Supplied Mixed Concrete

Wong San-yu, sub-contractor to Messrs Sang Lee, was then called. He said that his sub-contract consisted only of supplying mixed concrete for the North Point sea wall extension. He was aware that stones and cement were dumped on the site, but he did not know where these came from. He said he had no knowledge that the material came from A.R.P. tunnels.

Every day, said witness, several lorriesloads of rubble were dumped on the site. The lorries belonged to different firms and the rubble came from all places.

Asked if he had ever made use of the stones, witness at first replied in the negative, but later stated that some of his workmen had removed part of the stones for breaking up.

The Chairman: Then it is correct that you used these stones in connection with your sub-contract?—Yes.

How much did you use?—Only stones from an area measuring 12 square yards.

And you never paid anything for these stones?—No, I made no inquiries as to who owned the stones?—No, I made no inquiries.

Just Helped Himself.

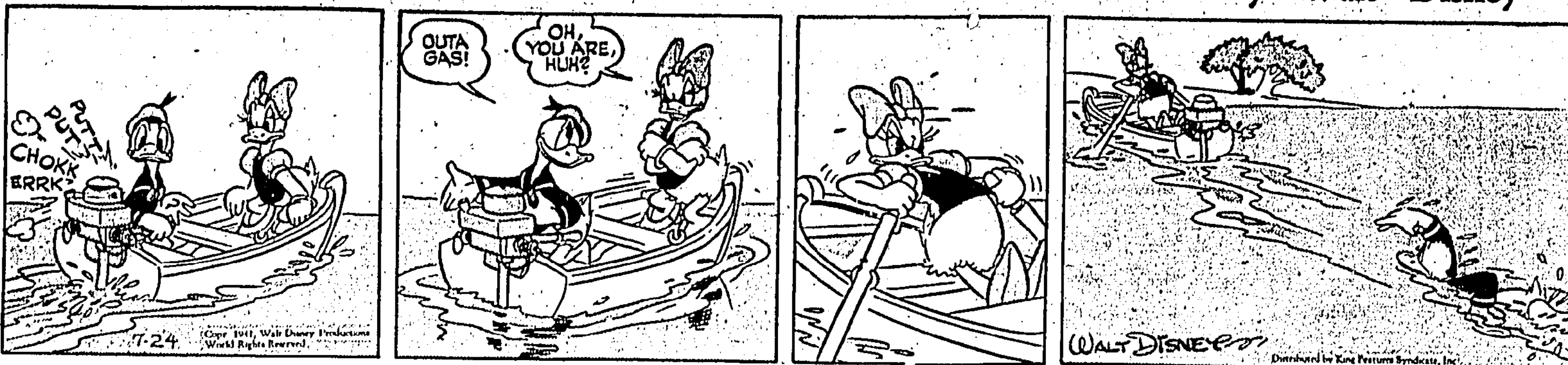
You just helped yourself, is that it?—Yes.

Now, if you did not have these stones, you



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By Walt Disney



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Long Trumps Not Always Vital

It goes without saying that declarer should have stronger and longer trumps than the opponents hold, but even this axiom can be circumvented by clever play. Note to-day's deal.

North dealer.  
Match-point duplicate.  
East-West vulnerable.

10 5 2  
A K J 3  
10 8 2  
A K 2

Q 9 7 4  
K J 6  
Q 10 6 4

N  
W E  
S

K 9 6  
Q 8 5  
A 7 4  
Q 8 6 5

The bidding:

North East South West  
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠  
Pass Pass

South chose to bid one spade in response to the takeout double, even though his suit was only a three-carder. The orthodox response was one notrump, but as South later explained, he thought it very likely that North had four spades for his double and South figured that he might find it easier to handle the situation with spades as trump than at notrump with a very sketchy heart stopper. I am inclined to agree that South's bid was well calculated, although unconventional.

West opened the heart king and, when his partner followed with the deuce, laid down the club ace. His idea in playing the ace instead of the king was to fool the declarer, and he followed up this thought by leading a low club. Declarer, however, had been up against that particular play before, and did not go

wrong. He knew that West hardly would have led a club from an original holding of A J x; therefore, while it was probable that the king was in East's hand, it was almost certain that he held the jack and, hence, there was no use in finessing. Declarer put up dummy's queen and, to his satisfaction, saw East's jack drop. Then, to convert the contract into notrump type play, he drew three rounds of trumps, then threw West on lead with a third club. After much thought, West guessed wrong in exiting. He was afraid he might give declarer a free diamond finesse by leading diamonds and therefore chose to lay down the heart ace. This established South's queen and resulted in clear sailing for him. He won the heart continuation and led the last club. East, with the only trump, could take it or leave it—it was the only trick he could make.

The two spades made by declarer resulted in an excellent match-point score for his side.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

K 4 2  
Q 4 3  
Q 5 2  
Q 8 6 4 2

Q 10 7 3  
Q 10 9 8  
7 6 2  
Q 6

N  
W E  
S

A 5  
A 6  
A J 10 4  
A K Q J 3

How should this hand be played at a six notrump contract? Opening lead, diamond six.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Contorted
- 2-Small vegetable
- 3-Choose by vote
- 4-Worship
- 5-Knock
- 6-Permitting to sue
- 7-Celestial body
- 8-Commit sin
- 9-Vex maliciously
- 10-Heede, as tide
- 11-Small rose used in ship
- 12-Tire conscious
- 13-Having made who
- 14-Those who allow use of their property temporarily
- 15-Sour and satirical
- 16-Kiln World War
- 17-Heated
- 18-Perforate
- 19-Coral
- 20-Skin of cheese
- 21-Cause to become stuck in mud
- 22-Culinary herb
- 23-Imprudent with money
- 24-Parasite to be performed loudly
- 25-Beagle
- 26-One who jumps headfirst
- 27-Curse for Moria woods
- 28-Clasp of professional life
- 29-Circuity
- 30-Luxurious dress
- 31-Palehood

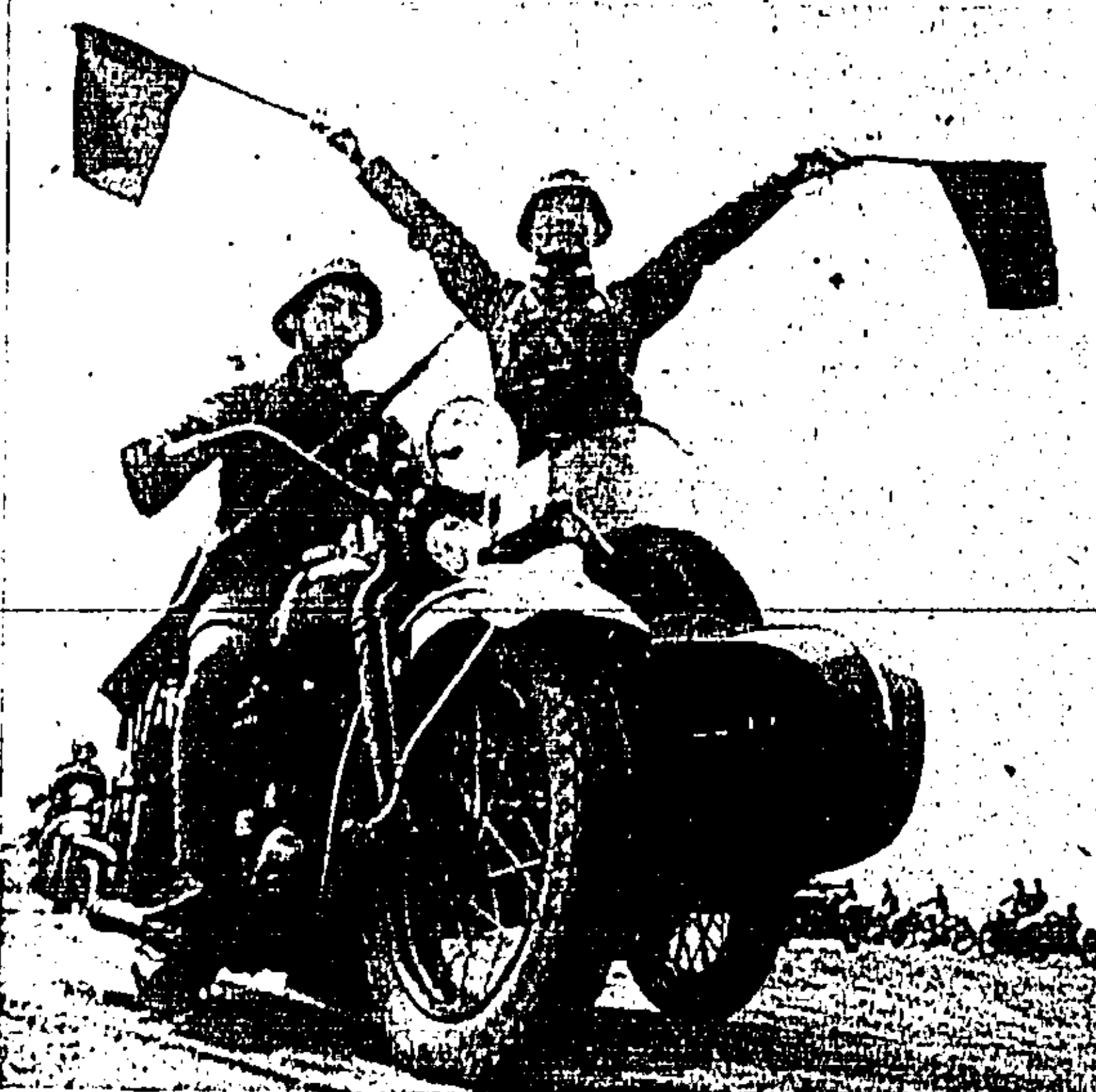
DOWN

- 1-Small face of man
- 2-Material used in house of Mexico
- 3-Devices for stretching hair
- 4-Joint
- 5-Turn away
- 6-Cause to do
- 7-Kiln
- 8-Turning month
- 9-Intrinsic nature of anything
- 10-Cut
- 11-First people
- 12-Punish
- 13-Wholly blind
- 14-Parasite
- 15-Approach
- 16-Parasite
- 17-Parasite
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## PARATROOP INTERCEPTORS



Here are the first photographs of China's motorised anti-paratroop units, which are operating in Szechuen and other provinces. These units have in the past few months gone through intensive training for dealing with Japanese parachutists should occasion arise. Armoured vehicles, with guns revolving on turrets and elevated at will, are shown in the picture above, while below is the motor-cycle detachment. (Photo: New China Newsphotos.)



## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Let Snodgrass take over that Russian war news, Joe—he's had a lot of experience announcing names of All-American football teams!"

## Newsreel Mystery

ARE the public, and military experts, to see any film of the Crete invasion?

The War Office says: "Regrettably, the answer is no. We clamoured for a cameraman to be sent from Alexandria or Cairo, but apparently nobody went, and it is difficult to say, at this distance, what went wrong."

Paramount, Movietone News, March of Time, Pathe Newsreel Companies think it doubtful if any of their cameramen were allowed on the island.

But Gaumont-British has a faint hope. Says newsreel director Castleton - Knight: "We had a cameraman, C. V. Newstead, aboard the destroyer Kelly; he got the D.S.M. for filming Narvik under fire."

"As far as we know, he was aboard the Kelly when she was sunk off Crete. Whether he filmed the battle—the Kelly was close inshore—and whether he saved his films I don't know."

### No Word

"We've heard nothing from him since, but his name was not among the casualties."

The Germans have official cameramen at the front who are treated as though they were front-line soldiers. But British photographers, unless sent by the Army or Admiralty, have no official status.

It is likely that a German film of the Crete invasion, showing triple-parachutes carrying guns, crash troop carriers, dive-bombers and the final capture of the island, will be sent to America.

## Roosevelts Escape Mishap Narrowly

President Roosevelt's wife and mother, driving to Beverly, Mass., in a small coupe, were nearly hit recently by a motorist who drove through a red light at the Boston-Revere city limits.

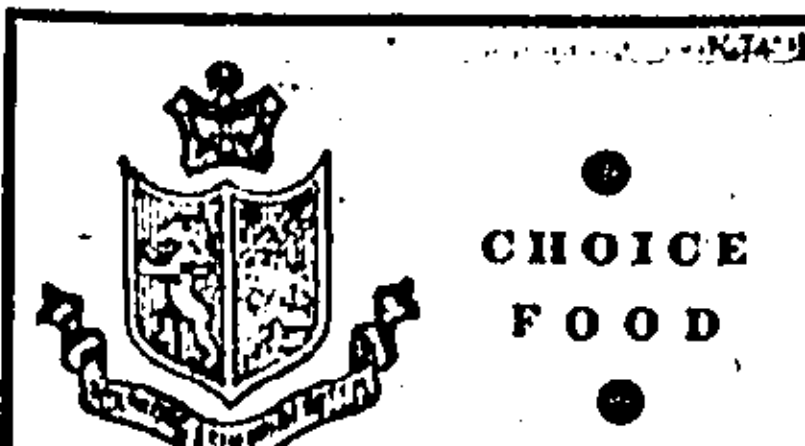
Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, who was at the wheel, jammed on her brakes and two other cars behind stopped short, too.

With Mrs Sara Delano Roosevelt, she was going to visit her sons Franklin, Jr., recovering from a leg infection, and John.

## BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

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### RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Iford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been taken in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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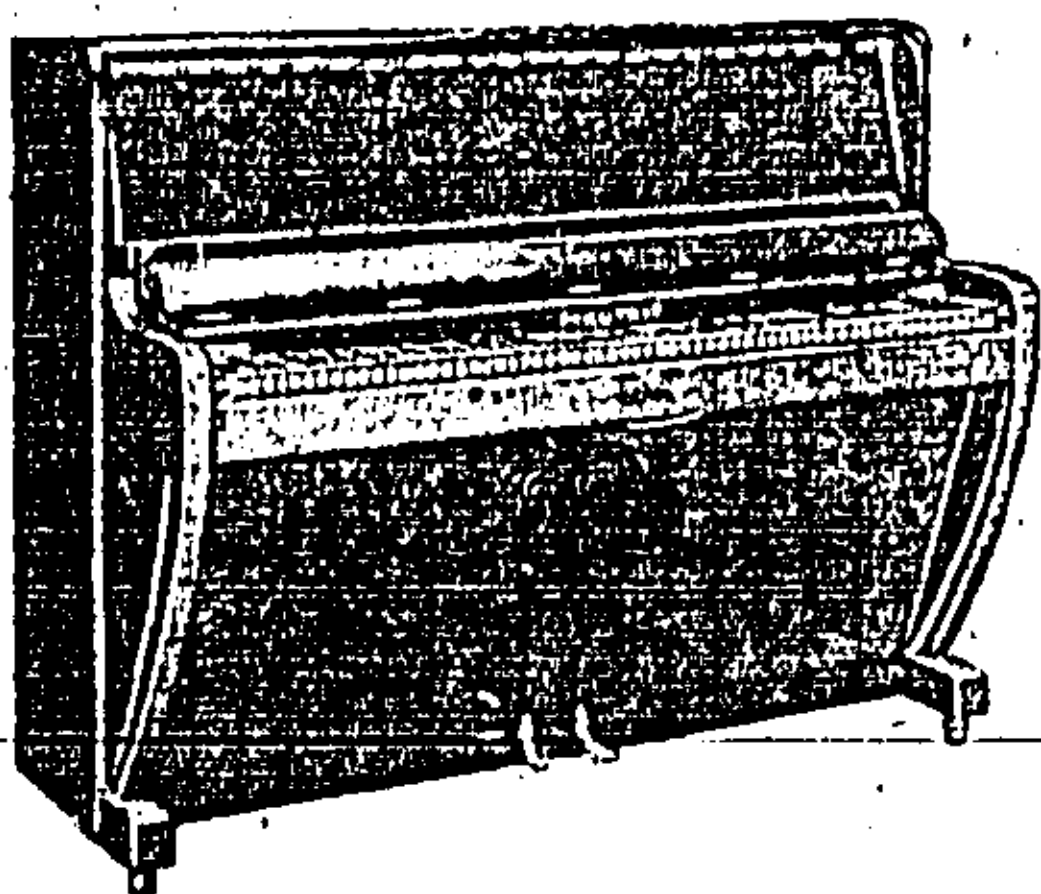
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**AXIS DEBUNKING**

EVENTS are daily debunking  
the political meaning of the  
word "axis." Its current usage  
has been traced to a speech by  
Mussolini on November 1, 1936.  
Referring to the accord signed  
in July in Berlin, which had  
definitely shifted the main lines  
of Italian foreign policy away  
from London and Vienna, he  
said:

This Berlin-Rome protocol is not a  
barrier. It is rather an axis around  
which all European States animated by  
a desire for peace may collaborate on  
troubles.

Thus—Duce—attempted to  
suggest the concept of a bene-  
volent Fascist peace group, re-  
volving in a Rome-Berlin orbit.  
But free peoples use the word  
with their own meaning—one  
which clearly recognises the  
liaison as an instrument designed  
for despotic domination. And  
even to the unhappy peoples  
who have been dragged into  
relations with the Axis, Musso-  
lini's phrase "collaboration on  
troubles" carries much more the  
meaning of trouble than of true  
collaboration.

For Rome, the line from  
Berlin—we might call it the  
Gobbsels-Gayda-Gestapo axis—  
has become plainly a puppet  
string, with the German secret  
police governing Italy in all  
essentials. The cartoonist who  
pictured the Axis as an axle  
knew his dictionary, for that is  
the first meaning of the word,  
but it had to be made visibly  
crooked when extended to Tokyo.  
And it's a very modern axle-tree  
with a differential which permits  
Japan to keep carefully at peace  
with Russia. The effort to  
make it run also through Moscow  
has now broken down openly.  
Of course, Bostonians brought  
up on Oliver Wendell Holmes'  
remark that their State House  
is the "hub of the solar system,"  
could have foretold failure for  
this attempt to make the  
universe revolve around some  
upstart "foreign" axle.

As a handy headline word  
Axis may be overworked. But  
those who write or read it in  
English know it for what it is—  
a plumb-line having no ele-  
ments of enduring cohesion.  
Indeed, the thieves have so far  
fallen out that another dictio-  
nary definition should soon be  
seen to be the only accurate one  
—"Imaginary line."

**About Our Evacuees****The Race  
With Whom  
They Live**By  
**NORAH WHITESTONE**

This is the first of three reports sent from  
Australia by Miss Whitestone on the anni-  
versary of the evacuation. To-morrow, she  
will describe "The Land In Which They Live."

HIS FACE was not  
attractive. Though  
round and ruddy, the fea-  
tures were indistinct and  
blunted; small (to be really  
descriptive if not polite, the  
adjective "porcine" should  
be added) indirect eyes; a  
glance which I interpreted  
as expressing hopeless re-  
cognition of the inherent de-  
pravity of the human race.  
But information was needed  
and, of course, every passer-  
by was "a stranger in these  
parts." Recollecting the  
bravery of countrywomen  
at home, with tightened lips  
and well-braced form, I  
ventured.

"Where is Challis House?"

Once more was reality  
less fearsome than faltering  
anticipation. In truth, this  
forbidding-looking member  
of the Sydney Police—al-  
though the occasion was  
one of official ceremony and  
he a member of the re-  
straining force—soothed my  
qualms by an unexpectedly  
benevolent glance, scratched  
his head and politely (Yes!  
politely) and with friendly  
alacrity drew out his little  
book and traced the edifice.

My reluctance, though un-  
founded in this particular  
instance, had a substantial

foundation in fact, previous  
enquiries of the Police hav-  
ing met with a mere gesture  
of an impatient official arm  
and an entirely unintel-  
ligible mutter, leaving me,  
except for a feeling of my  
own utter insignificance in  
the scheme of things, pre-  
cisely where I was.

**She Serves the Best Coffee  
CANTEEN GIRL**

By Noel Barber

Her name is Jenny. She is given full board and lodging,  
young and she has a cherry free issues of working and walk-  
smile. Three times a day some ing out uniform, and all her  
man in grey-blue goes up to her laundry is paid for. She has  
and says "Jenny—will you three hours off every afternoon,  
marry me?" a week-end off every month, and  
every six months she gets a  
break of seven days.

The men in grey-blue are in  
the Royal Air Force. And  
Jenny is a Canteen Girl.

She works at one of Britain's  
mightiest R.A.F. depots. She  
stands behind a bar, and serves  
out beer. Her customers in-  
clude men from all parts of the  
Empire. And she says: "I  
wouldn't change my job for  
anything in the world."

What is the life of a 1941  
Canteen Girl? How does she  
live in the Front Line?

The story of Jenny will tell  
you.

**THE NAFFI**

The canteen where she works  
is a huge one run by that vast  
organisation known the whole  
world over as Naffi—the Navy,  
Army and Air Force Institutes.

Jenny is one of 28 girls who  
between them, run a canteen  
that serves 3,000 R.A.F. men.  
Before the war she was a par-  
lour maid.

When she joined the canteen  
she decided first to become a  
cook. For three months she  
learned how to cook, and was  
paid while she learned.

She didn't stay as a cook for  
very long. Perhaps the man-  
ageress thought her cherry  
smile would be an asset in the  
canteen. At any rate, she now  
serves beer there at 7d. a pint.  
She works every morning get-  
ting things ship-shape, then  
serves at lunch-time. The  
afternoon is more or less free.  
At 6.30 p.m. the real rush of  
the day begins. It lasts until  
half past nine at night.

**SIX BARS**

The canteen at this R.A.F.  
depot has six bars, apart from a  
shop and a restaurant and a  
mobile canteen which goes round  
to airmen at lonely stations.  
In charge of one bar, Jenny has  
a pretty big job, though at least  
half of the men hardly drink  
any beer at all—they drink tea,  
16,000 cups of tea a week at a  
penny a cup!

Jenny gets 22s. a week. But  
that is pocket money. She is girls so important.

**NON-PROFIT BODY**

I took a good look round this  
canteen to see what it could  
offer airmen with very little  
money to spend, and here are  
some sample meals. I paid 7d.  
for steak pie and chips and peas.  
Somebody else had a fish cake  
with a double portion of chips  
for 4½d. Another man who  
was really hard up had sausage  
and chips for 3d.

But Naffi's job doesn't end  
there. It is called a "non-profit  
trading organisation," although  
in point of fact it makes big  
profits. But the whole of these  
are returned to the men who  
own this vast organisation—  
the men of the forces.

The money is not split up into  
pennies and divided among the  
armies. It is spent on billiard  
tables—four beautiful ones at  
this canteen—on pianos, on  
cinemas, on free entertainment.

Increasing and supplementing  
the canteens in wartime has  
been a terrific job for the men  
and women behind Naffi. In  
the first nine months of the  
war they had to get 160,000  
square yards of linoleum, 85,000  
chairs, 1,000 clocks, 6,000 mir-  
rors, 11,000 beds, and an extra  
450 pianos. They even had to  
get 400 portable oven ranges a  
month, so that they could cater  
for the camps that were spring-  
ing up all over the country.

**A CHANGE**

"But why do men who are  
being fed in the Forces need  
extra food?" you may ask. The  
reply is simply this: When the  
airman or the soldier has a few  
hours off but can't leave camp,  
he feels like a change. So he  
goes into the canteen, where  
there is a radio and a piano, and  
has his meal in the cheapest  
cafe in the world.

He is "eating out." He en-  
joys psychological as well as  
material satisfaction, and it is  
just that which makes the work  
of the thousands of canteen  
girls so important.

client, and Carmelite calm  
reigns where one would expect  
the press of commerce.

A WEIRD and aggravating  
idiosyncrasy of this sup-  
posedly open-air people is the  
fixed and almost universal de-  
termination with which every  
ray (even of pallid, winter)  
sunshine is excluded from the  
buildings. Window blinds are  
kept permanently half-mast,  
roof-lights screened, windows  
heavily curtained and opened in  
winter and closed in summer!  
Consequently an Australian  
home too often presents an as-  
pect reminiscent of the days be-  
fore the advent of the "funeral  
parlour" when the body lay in  
quiescence before its final exit.

Guarded probings produce no  
valid reason for this retiring  
custom. And the exterior of  
the houses refutes the theory of  
modesty and love of privacy.  
Low brick walls of about 2 feet  
high separate pathway from  
garden; and here again is the  
same curious lack of animation.  
There must be inhabitants, but  
they are seldom seen.

In theory, the notion of bright  
flower gardens open to the  
public eye is an attractive one.  
However, the glimpse, very oc-  
casional, of a fair-sized, digni-  
fied, homely, old grey house  
screened by well-grown shrubs  
and trees, lurking dreamily be-  
hind an ancient, weathered six-  
foot fence, instantly brings back  
the days of village England;  
catches at the breath and parts  
the lips of an exile in brief nos-  
talgic regret—and excites dis-  
taste for the more blatant, thin-  
ber-lace trimmed neighbours.

A disappointingly overbuilt  
city is this, standing upon an  
immense, almost untimbered,  
wind-swept plain. Take your  
stance upon rising ground be-  
yond the suburbs, and seeming-  
ly endless miles of timber-built  
or brick bungalows and villas  
fills the eye in unrelieved mono-  
tony. Each is detached, it is  
true, but only just; and that the  
worst of the encounter must live  
so with sharp-tongued, supercil-  
ious, bored assistants. On the  
credit side is the almost univer-  
sal politeness and willing atten-  
tion given by the owners of the  
smaller and suburban shops.

Shopping in the large stores  
is a chastening experience, and  
I have more than once retired  
true, but only just; and that the  
worst of the encounter must live  
so with sharp-tongued, supercil-  
ious, bored assistants. On the  
credit side is the almost univer-  
sal politeness and willing atten-  
tion given by the owners of the  
smaller and suburban shops.

THE hardness of this  
people is a matter for  
envious wonder. I have not in  
our cousins should mind the proverbial "long, lean,  
really, for their own good name, sun-bitten Digger" but the aver-  
age attention is the attitude of a citizen, whose physique dif-  
fers as widely, perhaps, as that  
wards the public whom they are  
employed to serve. Railway cold season many houses remain  
servants (pardon! this word is unheated. Government build-  
evidently taboo and apt to be ings only seem to be equipped  
resented—officials), tramway with efficient central heating  
staff, postal employees—with a apparatus, though such in a few  
notable exception here and there office buildings circulate a tepid  
—all appear to regard cus- fluid which barely mitigates the  
tomers as a nuisance to be dealt frosty air. A request by a blue-  
with as cursory as may be, nosed "Pommie" for a hot-water  
answered grudgingly if at all. bottle is likely to meet with a  
The difficulties attending the ex- pitying smile—but it is gener-  
traction of information from ally vouchsafed.

OF AUSTRALIA'S six or  
seven millions, it would  
seem at a hazy guess that  
about half that number is en-  
gaged in controlling (such is the  
intention) the remainder. Ap-  
ple, Pear, Lamb, Egg, Wheat—  
each edible product is accorded  
the dignity of a "Board". Ap-  
parently one must not sell an  
egg except through official chan-  
nels, and each feathered prod-  
ucer is registered. Only fruit of  
approved lineage may be mar-  
keted—and ton upon ton of per-  
fectly eatable fruit is allowed to  
rot beneath the trees. Nor  
thronged city streets. Beyond  
an occasional dismal down-and-  
out, or an errand boy shuffling  
the fallen leaves, they are void  
of human life. No cheerful  
romping children; no pram-  
pushing nurses; no young cou-  
ples regardless of the passing  
world; no riders; no cars.  
Country quietude is a delightful  
thing, but this eerie lack of ur-  
ban life fills the stroller with a  
dismal sense of vacuity, and de-  
solation; brings inevitably a  
passing contrast with the lively  
gaiety of European public gar-  
dens.

A land of plenty this indub-  
itably is, and "too right" a land  
of pitiful waste. To one who  
has witnessed the painstaking  
patient gropings of Manchuria's  
children garnering each tiny  
pin-point clinker, each blade of  
withered grass and their grate-  
ful, smiling acceptance of half  
a dog biscuit offered by a  
stranger, comes the reflection  
(amounting to conviction) that  
an office will again strike this witness his April rhapsody  
same strange note of chilling might have been terminated in  
inanition. Glancing through a less buoyantly optimistic tones  
hardwood and plate-glass door—On the beach below now burns  
way, one sees that the resplen- a mighty beacon of "massive  
dent counter is free of clerk or tree-roots and fallen logs.



# SOVIET ASSAULT IN FRONT OF Leningrad: FIGHT TO DEATH

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—A great Russian Army, inspired by the arrival in the front line of Marshal Voroshilov, C-in-C of the Armies on the northwestern front, stands ready waiting for the expected Nazi assault on Leningrad. These men, states the Leningrad correspondent of the Russian Army Newspaper "Red Star," and quoted by Tass Agency, are ready to fight to the death. Battalion after battalion has already crossed the Embankments towards the forest.

Before Marshal Voroshilov directed the first assault against the advancing Nazis, he ordered his troops and the populace to "defend bravely this splendid city of Leningrad, your homes, your family honour and your liberty."

Latest reports from the front indicate that the Russians drove the Germans back across the river, presumably the Neva, under fierce artillery, tank and infantry attacks, while at the same time Soviet planes blasted German troop concentrations and bases.

Peasants are reported to be returning, repairing houses, bridges and roads, and tilling the soil a mile behind the fighting line. The roads are cluttered with German corpses. In addition to the attack against the Nazis outside of Leningrad, the Red Army is reported to be making counter-offensives locally in the Gornel and south Dnieper directions.

**Plan of Battle**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The visit of Marshal Voroshilov, Commander of the Russian forces on the northern front, to the front outside Leningrad some ten days ago, as described in the newspaper "Red Star" to-day.

The report, dated from Leningrad, says that Marshal Voroshilov arrived at an advanced position one evening not long before his Order of the Day calling upon the defenders of Leningrad to fight staunchly for their splendid city.

"During the night a plan of battle was worked out and at dawn artillery preparation began. When the time for attack arrived, a battalion under the command of Denisov crossed an embankment towards a forest. A storm of mine-throwers and machine-gun fire proved powerless before the spirited drive of our men who reached the forest and disappeared from sight."

**Enemy Fleets**  
"Soon a fight for the village 'N' began. Retreating hastily, the enemy abandoned their ammunition and equipment."

"A detachment under Senior Lieutenant Sokolov, a white-haired veteran, was ordered to reinforce the attacking battalion. His detachment reached the river bank and entrenched there for the night. Our troops then occupied the village throwing the Germans back about three miles. "Thus day and night our troops are heroically defending the approaches to Leningrad."

**Germans Hurdled Back**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Germans have been hurled back 30 miles by the Russian counter-attacks in a ten-day battle, according to a report by a Battalion commander, Visolobsky, in the army organ "Red Star." Twenty-two villages had been re-captured and the German salient "driven in."

The scene of the battle was not disclosed but possibly it was the central sector. The population of the re-captured villages are now re-building bridges and hastily harvesting rice, which had stood too long during the German occupation. They can be seen busy in the fields while the front is only a very few miles away.

An occasional shell drops in the taken territory.

**Nazi Claim Denied**  
LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"Reuters" special correspondent at Moscow telegraphs that there is no basis for the German claim that they are within 15 miles of Leningrad.

**Nazis Admit Counter-Attack**  
BERLIN, Sept. 3 (UP).—Heavy Soviet counter-attacks continued on the central front yesterday according to German reports, with the Russians again hurling their heaviest tanks against the German lines.

Competent German quarters claim that the Germans successfully repulsed these attacks, putting "a lion's share" of the effort.

## Nazis Want to Fix Fronts in Russia Before Winter

(War Commentary by "Annalist")

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—With the last days of summer drawing near, the great clash of arms on the eastern front is reaching a point where decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war will be reached.

Both sides are straining every nerve and taxing their immediate resources to the limit to turn these decisions to their own advantage, but the more fierce the exchanges in the air and on land become, the fewer authentic details reach the outside world from the churned up spaces where the world's two greatest armies are at each other's throat.

Both the German and Soviet High Commands keep their own counsel in very brief two-line communications, and in London authoritative quarters decline once again that official news is lacking and content merely that there is no confirmation of any change anywhere either at the scene of the German offensive around Leningrad or in the central and southern sectors where the Russians are reported to be persisting in their counter-attacks.

**Other Campaigns**  
It is possible however, with the steady approach of winter to visualize the main autumn purposes of the German strategy. They are to capture Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa and even Moscow with the object of fixing a front for the winter with Russia's naval, military, industrial and political strength seriously weakened so that other campaigns

## Badly Needed Bottoms Are Promised

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).

The United States is helping to finance a plan to build bottoms for the Russian fleet, according to Rear Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, at a Press conference to-day.

He predicted that new ships totaling about 12,410,000 tons dead weight would be placed in operation between the beginning of July and the end of 1943. These figures do not include 105 vessels in commission in the long range programme which have been delivered up to to-day or the addition of small vessels and craft for which the Commission is contracting.

## Wavell's War Speech From Indian Command

SIMLA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"We have suffered some rude buffets and have undergone some heavy shocks, but we are still upright and stronger than ever," declared General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief in India, in a broadcast message on the second anniversary of the war.

"There is a long way to go and a hard time is in front of us, but there are many signs that the enemy is growing weaker and that from arrogant confidence he has passed into a restless anxiety which will turn to despair as he sees his ruin approach."

After reviewing events in the Middle East, Africa, the Balkans and Russia, he said: "The balance sheet I can put before you is, therefore, by no means an unsatisfactory one. The enemy is not yet defeated but we have laid a firm foundation for his future defeat."

General Wavell disclosed that there are well over 100,000 Indian troops serving overseas with the total of Indians in the fighting forces approaching one million mark.

**Indian Achievements**  
In the Middle East, Indian soldiers have helped to secure our great base of naval, military and air power in Egypt, to clear our lines of communication by the Red Sea and overland through Iraq, and forestall the Germans in Syria and Iran, thus keeping our frontiers free of the menace of Nazi destruction and oppression.

**Labour Units**  
Labour units will shortly reach a total of some 22,000 in personnel. In 1939 training units for lorry drivers turned out 600 drivers a year. By the spring of 1942, India will be turning out 5,000 lorry drivers a month.

The Ordnance Artificers School, which opened in 1939, produced 840 artificers a year. To-day it is producing 6,000 a year and will be expanded shortly to produce double that figure. Training schools of all kinds in India have increased in type and there are numbers of entrants from Staff Colleges and Officers' Training Schools to schools dealing in chemical warfare, camouflage and training of dogs and pigeons.

**BRITAIN'S FIRE PREVENTION SCHEME**  
EDINBURGH, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The T.U.C. rejected by an overwhelming majority a motion to refer back to the General Council its report on its negotiations with the Government on the subject of the Fire Prevention Scheme.

In this report, the General Council while contending that the proposed allowances for workers under the Fire Scheme were totally inadequate and that the scheme would not be successful on its present basis, nevertheless recommended the Trades Union movement to co-operate in the proposed machinery under the Scheme.

**No Consultation**  
In the course of the debate, besides criticism of the scheme itself, a complaint was made that the Government had failed to consult the Trades Union movement before the Fire Prevention order was issued.

It was stated however, that in the latest negotiations the Government had already met the General Council's views regarding consultation and that a joint Advisory Council on fire prevention was being set up.

**Yugo-Slavia Is Not Yet Conquered**  
JERUSALEM, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Finding themselves completely impotent in the face of resolute guerrilla warfare in all parts of Serbia, German authorities have now hit upon the expedient of forming a puppet Government under General Miletich thus trying to enlist popular support.

German authorities have also announced the intention of organising a Serbian army and introducing compulsory labour, hoping by this way to prevent able-bodied inhabitants from forming into guerrilla bands. Simultaneously they are pursuing terrorist measures and the latest atrocities, according to information reaching authoritative Yugo-Slav circles in Jerusalem, include the shooting of several intellectuals from Aleksinat, including a woman teacher and judge charged with having Communist sympathies, and ordering the execution of another seven from various towns for "subversive activities." The effect of these measures has only been to exacerbate public feeling still further, and to cause irreconcilable hostility to the alleged "new Government."

**Innocuous Sea Trip Of Mr. Roosevelt**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Supplementing the White House denial that President Roosevelt had received an invitation to meet the Japanese Prime Minister Prince Konohe on the high seas, the President's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early said "the only sea trip projected for the President is from Annapolis down the Chesapeake and up the Potomac to Washington; any suspicious reports may be boats to follow the President's yacht."

## AID SOVIET MISSION PERSONNEL

Beaverbrook Going For Britain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's announcement that Mr. Averell Harriman would lead the American mission of five to Moscow said that they would act in conjunction with a similar mission led by Lord Beaverbrook to deal with supplies to Russia. The Mission includes Major General James H. Burns, executive officer of the Lease and Lend Administration; Major-General George H. Brett, Chief of the Army Air Corps; Admiral W. H. Standley, retired former Chief of Naval Operations; and Mr. William Blatt, Deputy Director of the Production Division.

**Nine Technicians**  
The White House announces in addition that about nine technicians will be accompanying the Mission. No announcement has been made regarding the date of the Mission's departure.

The holding of this Conference was agreed between the President of the United States and Mr. Churchill at their recent meeting at sea, says a White House statement. It is stated that Gen. Burns, who is associated with Mr. Harry Hopkins, would be a sort of "general manager" of the Mission.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Early, told reporters that the Army would take precedence at conversations because the Mission's work "will be 90 per cent military and 10 per cent naval."

## FOOCHOW IN HANDS OF CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 3 (Central News).—Following their entry into Fochow this morning, Chinese troops are carrying on vigorous "mopping-up" operations to round up Japanese stragglers. Chinese pursuit troops are rapidly advancing on Namoi, the fall of which is expected shortly.

The fall of Fochow was preceded by a severe battle at Tungchow, north of the city, last night resulting in heavy Japanese losses.

The first point occupied by the Chinese was Hungshanchiao, west of Fochow, at 6.30 a.m. About 8.30 a.m. the Chinese broke into the city proper. At 10 a.m., both Nantai and Changchenshan were recovered. The Chinese counter-attack on Fochow started on August 25 when a Japanese detachment driving on Hsuanchow from Tungchow was repulsed. Following up their success, the Chinese have steadily pushed forward. Last night, the Chinese in separate columns launched a general attack on Fochow and after capturing Tungchow, Hsuanchow and other points near Fochow, pressed toward the city itself, compelling the Japanese to abandon it.

**Foreigners Safe**  
FOOCHOW, Sept. 3 (Central News).—Fochow is quiet and all foreigners inside and outside the city are safe.

The Japanese have completely evacuated Nantai and Changchenshan, where most of the foreigners reside.

Part of the Japanese is still remaining on Chowshihiao, an island near Namoi.

## Sabotage And Spirit In Occupied Lands

ZURICH, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—According to the Hungarian newspaper "Pester Lloyd," the Criminal Court of Budapest has sentenced to imprisonment a number of boys between the ages of six and 10 on a charge of damaging State railways to the danger of the public.

Another report quoted here recounts that six Danes, including a woman aged 22, received sentences ranging from 30 days to two years for insulting German officers and soldiers in Denmark.



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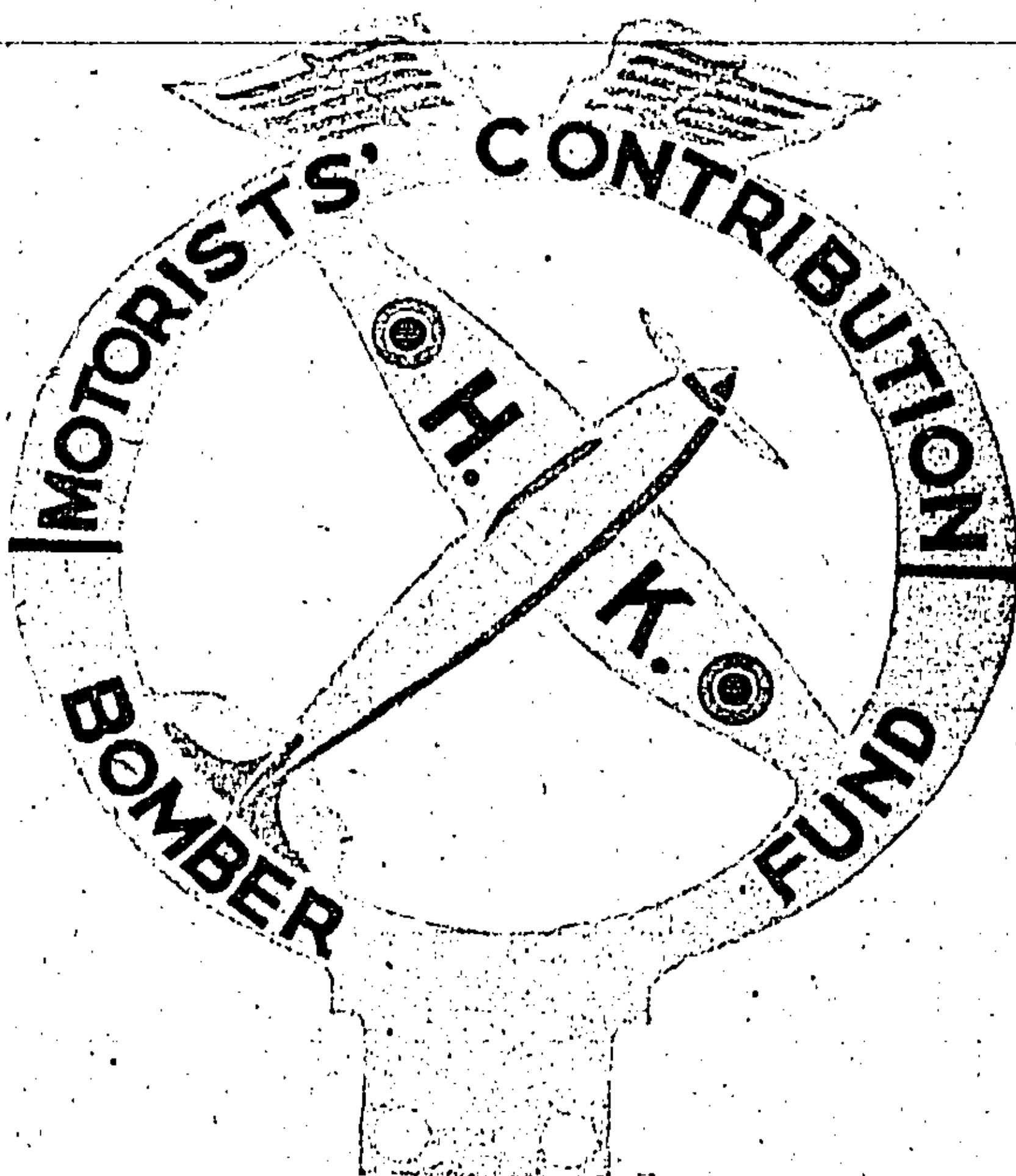


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# NANCY



## RAF Leave Berlin Shaken By Fires & Explosions

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—An especially heavy and successful aerial attack on Berlin by Stirlings, Halifaxes and Manchesters last night is described in an Air Ministry communique which states that "there were enormous explosions when some of our heaviest bombs were way station."

The communique pointed out that the raiders had first to penetrate a ring of clouds outside of the city, but once this had been accomplished there were clear patches over the city itself.

### "Right Into The City"

The navigator of one of the Halifax bombers said: "Searchlights were trying to pick us up all the way and there seemed to be about 50 in one bunch alone. Shells burst close to us, some of them sending out clouds of smoke which in the light looked almost like barrage balloons."

He stated that after flying thick clouds, "We saw the river and found our way right into the city. We dropped bombs and saw them burst among the industrial buildings and left fires burning."

### Frankfurt As Well

Frankfurt was also heavily bombed. "On both sides of the River Main large fires sprang up and steadily grew as our aircraft bombed into them."

One Stirling bomber Captain said: "We ran right across the city from the southwest to northeast and dropped our bombs. Fires sprang up almost immediately and there was a very good fire too in the centre of the city. Our rear gunner could see it for fifteen minutes afterwards. Somebody else must have bombed our fire because we saw several more explosions in it. Then, after a time, we saw a hell of a great explosion and a fire started."

### Mannheim And Ostend

The communique stated that other towns in western Germany which were attacked included Mannheim as well as the port of Ostend. Nine British bombers are missing.

Other sources indicated that the R.A.F. largely used the new type of bomb and "thousands of incendiary bombs in the latest attack on Berlin. Regarding the new type of bomb, it is noteworthy that reports have reached London that during the recent attack on Düsseldorf that one of the "beautiful bombs" alone shattered 900 houses.

### Americans Display News

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Berlin's latest pounding from the R.A.F. is described in the American Press in front page stories with huge full-width streamer headlines.

"Heaviest R.A.F. Raid Smashes At Berlin" says the New York Journal and American.

"Berlin Shaken All Night By Terrible R.A.F. Raid" says the New York World-Telegram.

Stories describe buildings and windows shaking and rattling all night, and some papers express the

## Canadians In Britain Reinforced

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—Thousands of Canadian troops arrived in England today to join the Canadian volunteers. With them came American volunteers and more American purses.

They were welcomed by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley and Major-General T. J. Price, Commanding the Canadian volunteers in England.

A message from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, was read by General Price. It said: "You have come to Britain to help in breaking the bonds that now enslave so many countries in Europe. In this island you will be defending the citadel of freedom. No greater honour could fall to you."

## MEXICO-BRITAIN RELATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 3 (UP).—Authoritative circles commenting on the statement made by the Mexican Foreign Minister, Señor Padilla, today said that they had no knowledge of any new move to open discussions to restore diplomatic relations between Mexico and Britain.

They emphasised the fact that the British attitude on such resumption had already been made clear.

It is recalled that diplomatic observers were hitherto of the opinion that Britain, while willing to restore relations with Mexico, was not prepared to do so on terms which would leave British concerns in Mexico in a less favourable position than those of other countries.

## New Zealander's Humanitarianism

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A Government Bill abolishing the death sentence for murder and substituting life imprisonment and also abolishing flogging has been read for the first time in the New Zealand House of Representatives.

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7.30 The Philharmonic Orchestra. "The Bar of Seville" Overture (Rossini); Waltz and Finale from "Serenade" Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky); Salome's Dance (from "Salome" Richard Strauss); Hungarian Dance No. 1 and 3 (Brahms).

8.0 London-The News.

8.15 London Relay-War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay-Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Tito Schipa (Tenor) in A Spanish Programme.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—"To-night We Present."

A Review of New Records.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 The Lecuona Cuban Boys. Blue Rumba-Rumba-Bleue (Creche and Varquez); Rumba Foxroti-Coubanikan (Molises Simons); Congo-La Havane A Paris (Creche); Rumba-Cachita (Hernandez).

10.0 London-The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 London-"War Correspondents"—Alan Bell.

11.15 Close-Down.

## Fatal Nazi Shortage

On French Frontiers, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—General Bergeret, the Vichy aviation chief, who it was reported two months ago believed that Germany would win the war, recently expressed his conviction in a conversation that Germany was bound to lose owing to eventual fuel shortage.

## Axis Shipping Losses Greater Than Britain's

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"The spell of German invincibility which paralysed the will of the world a year ago has now been finally broken," declared the British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair. He was replying to a message from the King which read:

"The two hard years that lie behind us have left us all unshaken in our determination to see justice and freedom re-established throughout the world and I cordially appreciate the loyal assurances of all who are present at your gathering to-day."

Points from Sinclair's speech were: "Our bombers got to Berlin last night and hit the city hard." There could be no doubt that the Germans were fully aware that in the Prime Minister's words, "this is only the beginning."

Photographs showed widespread destruction wherever Britain's new heavy bombs fell and they would go on falling more and more, night after night until the German people, shattered and disillusioned, saw for a second time that war was not worth while. Such was Britain's plan and there was big progress in the advance towards that achievement.

### Shipping Sunk

Sinclair said the R.A.F. were inflicting on the Germans and Italians greater shipping losses than they were inflicting on Britain. "They are getting a double dose of the medicine which Hitler prescribed for us. In July we damaged or destroyed 91 Axis ships in the North Sea, Adriatic and Mediterranean amounting to 408,000 tons and 52 ships in addition of unknown tonnage. The Coastal Command is transferring the Battle of the Atlantic into a German attack on British shipping and victory in this battle will be the turning point towards victory in the war.

"The Atlantic battle would require probably for some time an immense concentration of attention and effort to frustrate German attacks."

"That it is not going too badly for us however, is shown by the fact firstly that the sinkings of British ships in July were the lowest in any month for more than a year and secondly, during the last ten weeks the average weekly rate of merchant ship imports from overseas exceeded 850,000 tons."

### Night Bomber Attacks

Referring to German night-bomber attacks over Britain, Sinclair said their casualties when they broke off the bombing to attack Russia were on some nights over ten per cent. Britain must expect a renewal of German night attacks but they would pay dearly. The British daylight offensive kept large forces of German fighters on the Western front which would otherwise have been fighting against the Russians. "The R.A.F. was working night and day in an unrelenting offensive to support the Russian ally who was fighting so magnificently and the R.A.F. would grudge no sacrifice to help them."

"Our admiration for the Russians' dogged fight is unbounded but Russia won't win the war for us. Our gratitude to the United States for all she does and promises to do is unbounded but the United States won't win the war for us. Our chief danger is a tendency to relax our efforts when our prospects improve, to think somebody else will make the effort and sacrifice and win the war for us. Complacency is our greatest danger to-day. For victory we must rely on ourselves."

### Measure of Success

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The true measure of the progress of the

Battle of the Atlantic, or more expressly, the "Battle of the Seas," says "The Times" naval correspondent, is not a comparison of naval or mercantile losses but how far we have succeeded in maintaining British sea traffic and sweeping enemy traffic from the seas.

Judged by that standard, the Royal Navy, ably seconded by the Royal Air Force in the areas accessible to it, has well held its own. The precise figures in this sphere have not, until recently, been made public on the ground that they would be useful to the enemy; but in the last few days a report from Ankara through the Columbia Broadcasting System put the average recently weekly imports into Great Britain at 850,000 tons and average losses of ships in convoy at no more than one in 240.

These figures are an illuminating antidote to the German picture of starving Britain and an ocean swept clear of shipping.

### U-Boat Mastered

The chief agent of destruction at sea has been the U-boat, used from the first regardless of the fate of passengers or other non-combatant seafarers. Its initial advantage waned as the defensive measure of the convoy was brought into operation and in small craft equipped with the Asdic device, the U-boat met its match, but the depletion of British escort craft caused by the multiplication of U-boats and development of a new technique of combined air and underwater attack swung the balance in the other direction.

Only of recent months has it been redressed as escort craft again multiplied with the maturing of building programmes begun at the outbreak of war and the development of new methods against air raiders at sea.

### Nazi Warships Damaged

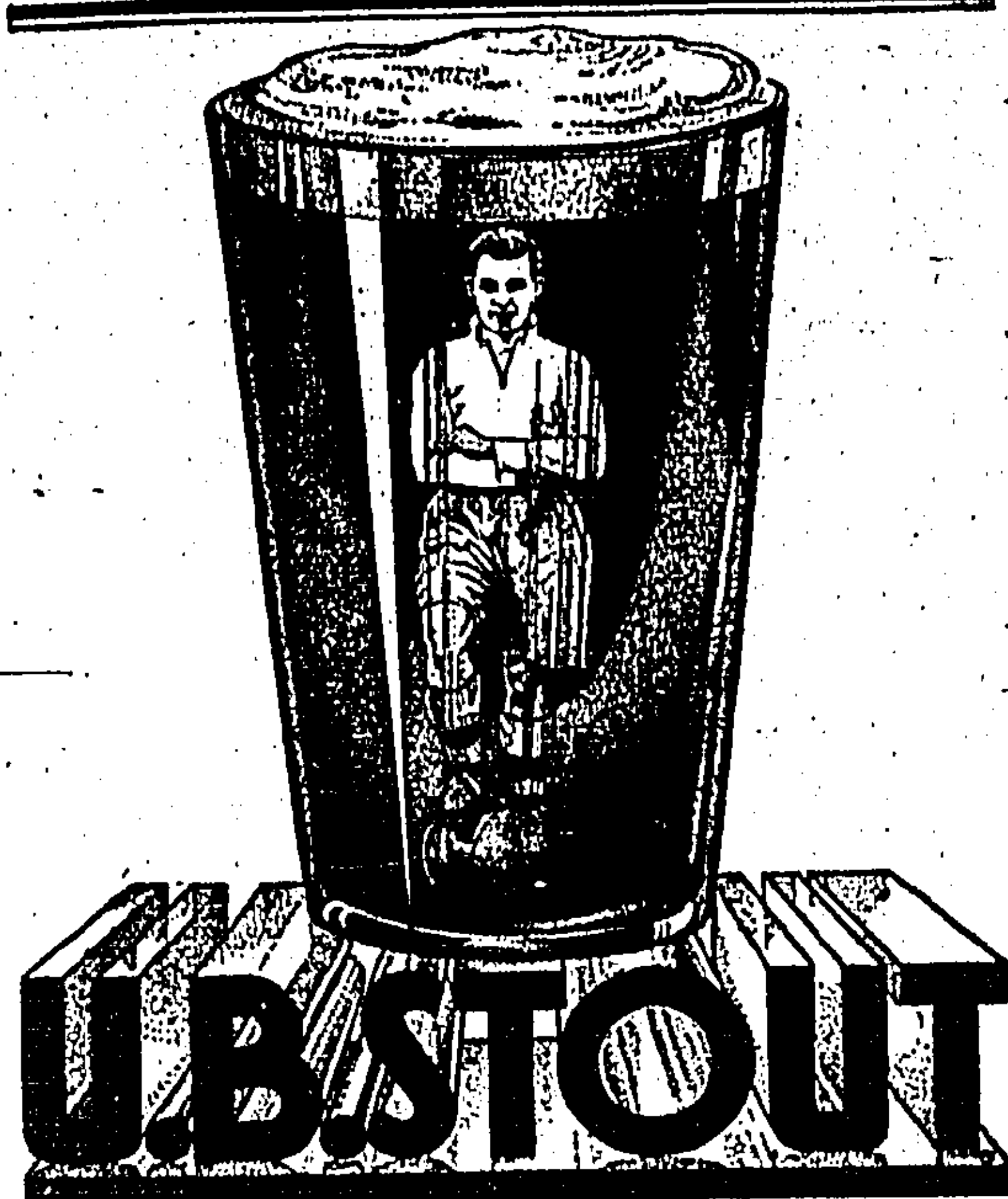
In this second year of war, yet other forces have preyed on British shipping but they too have been well held. The Luftwaffe and Admiral Sauer, master ships of the Admiral Graf Spee, were both torpedoed and severely damaged in attempts to regain the open sea. The heavy cruiser Illper found her quarry too well defended last Christmas Day when she attacked a convoy in the Atlantic.

The battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had the same experience three months later and were chased into Brest by naval forces to be kept there ever since by the effects of R.A.F. bombing.

### Fate of Bismarck

The fate of the Bismarck, the world's most powerful battleship, when she attempted a similar raid in May, will be fresh in the minds of all; her consort, the cruiser Prinz Eugen, could only profit by the British preoccupation with the bigger ship to emulate the expedient of other battleships and she too has taken cover at Brest.

In the Mediterranean, the results have been hardly less decisive and the ascendancy over the Italian Fleet asserted by Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham and Admiral Sir James Somerville has been unmistakable. The loss of Crete increased British difficulties in the eastern basin but while British convoys have been taken through whenever the need has arisen Italian communications both with Tripoli and with Italian garrisons installed in favour of the Germans in the Aegean Islands have been increasingly harassed by British air and underwater attacks.



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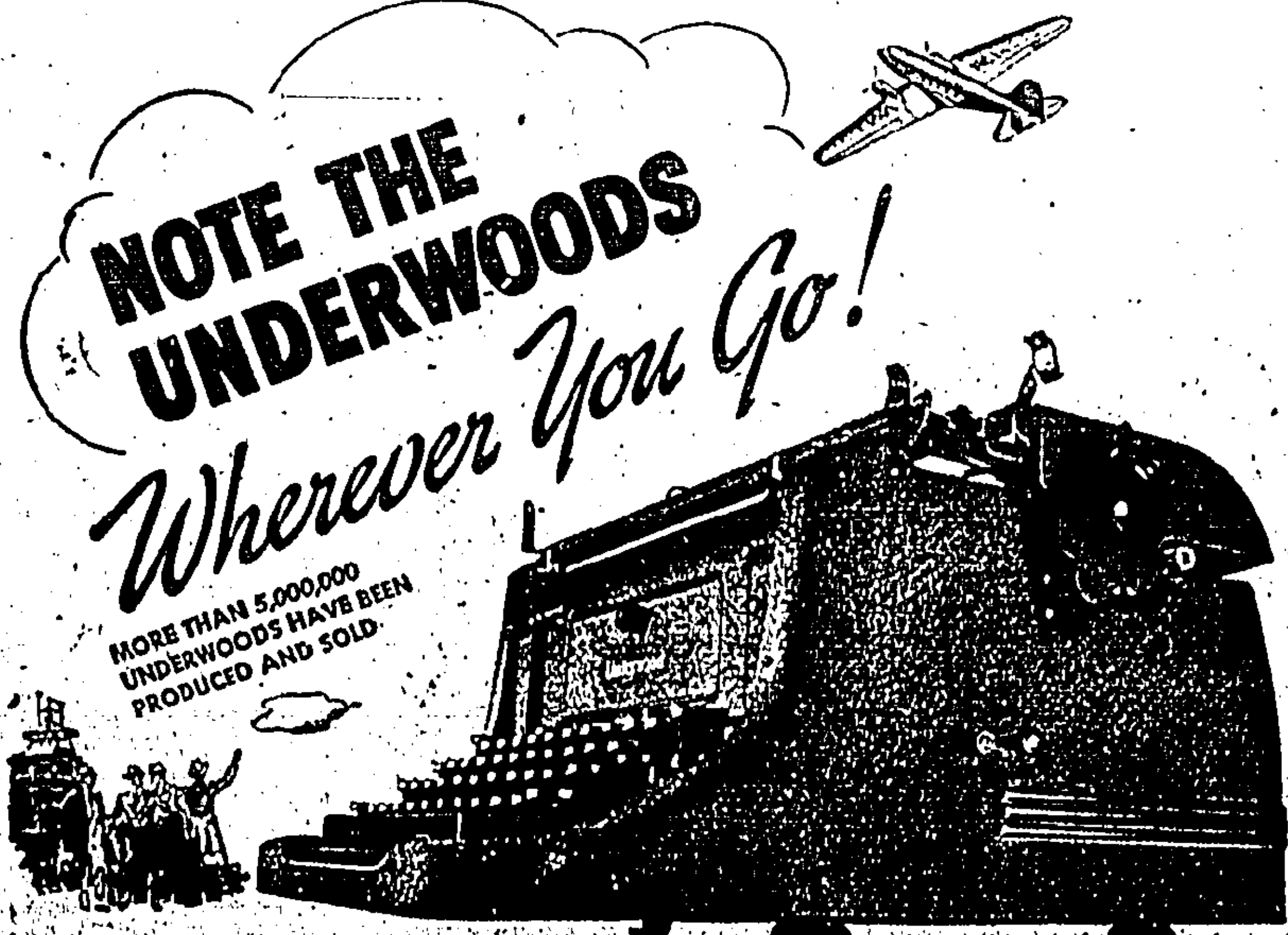
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## Fell For Fortune Telling

The story of a retired merchant tricked into placing \$400 in the hands of a fortune teller to find a treasure of \$1,000,000 hidden under a well by one of his, the merchant's ancestors, was told at Central Magistrate before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning.

Fung Pak-cheung alias Fung Tak-shun, 64, former merchant, and Wong Sau-luk alias Wong Chuen-fok, 24, unemployed were charged with larceny by trick of \$400 from Wai Kwan-to, 55, retired merchant, of No. 47 Robinson Road, second floor, Upper Levels, and with fortune telling.

Det-Sergeant John Bentley stated that on July 29 complainant saw a fortune teller named Mr Man-po in Peel Street, to whom he paid \$2.50. Ng advised complainant to go to first Defendant for a fuller reading of his future. Complainant met Fung on August 30 and by arrangement had a consultation with him the following day, for which he paid \$12.50. Fung told complainant that he had been a magistrate and had ordered the killing of two innocent people in his previous existence and a fee of \$105 would be needed to clear him that stain. Complainant paid the fee.

**From Wealthy Family**  
Continuing, the Sergeant said that Fung (Complainant) told him that he was a wealthy man in a previous generation and that a treasure of \$1,000,000 left by an ancestor was hidden under a well, the location of which could be ascertained for a fee of \$50. He also wanted complainant to burn 100,000 joss sticks, and to buy a "gold drop" to appease the soldiers guarding the well. This Complainant did. Later Defendant wanted him to raise \$3,000 to attract the hidden fortune. Complainant said he had only \$400 available and gave the money to Defendant. The money was placed in a handkerchief, and by a trick some bogus notes were substituted for the real ones. Complainant was told to keep the handkerchief unopened but later when he opened it found that he had been tricked.

Complainant in evidence stated that he had been greatly overcome by the death recently of his only son and that was why he consulted the fortune teller to find what was in store for him.

Both Defendants denied the allegations of larceny by trick. First Defendant admitted the fortune telling but second Defendant denied this.

Finding first Defendant guilty on both charges Mr Sheldon fined him \$250 or two months on the first, and \$50 or two weeks on the second, the sentences, in default, to run consecutively. Second Defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks on the larceny count and discharged on the fortune telling count.

## Violent Battles In Progress.

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If the Germans had command of the coastline with bombers being based a few minutes flight away.

Authorities at quarters to-day did not know the position of the Estonian islands of Dagos and Oesel which are also most valuable for control of the Gulf of Finland, or Valtiski, the Baltic base which the Germans claimed to have captured some time ago and whose loss the Russians have never admitted. All of these affect the Red fleet's position.

**Finland Claims**  
HELSINKI, Sept. 3 (UP).—Today's communiqué says there were air battles on the eastern front yesterday in which Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft guns brought down eleven Soviet planes and captured two on the ground on the Karelian Isthmus. There were no Finnish losses.

## Nazis Admit They Are Up Against It

FROM PAGE ONE

had prevented the Luftwaffe from giving full support to the attack against Leningrad.

**Unimaginable Hardships**  
The Nazi Propaganda Company declared that the German troops were suffering "unimaginable" hardships. The weather is dreadful, the lack of food is very hard to bear while the Russians are attacking without pause.

The report added, "But our boys can stand it, because they must stand it. They have only one hope that help will come soon."

## MR CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP).—The "United Press" listening post to-day heard London radio report that it will broadcast speeches by Mr Winston Churchill, and Mr Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, on Friday at 7.30 a.m. (8.30 p.m. Friday, Hongkong time).

## Twenty Convictions Of One-Armed Chinese

Convicted for the twentieth time, a one-armed Chinese, Ngai Fat, 30, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistrate this morning for stealing four lengths of wood from the Yai Fat timber yard, Waterloo Road.

Defendant asking for leniency, stated that he had only one arm which deprived him of any employment and forced him to steal.

Defendant was still under bond at the time of the offence.

## Shai Bankers Urged To Speak Grievances

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themselves in a position to re-sell on the open market.

**Confusion In Rates**  
"Finance and Commerce" continued: "Some confusion though seems to have arisen regarding the propriety of an authorised bank quoting official and unofficial bank rates at the same time. The Hongkong Bank kept to the official rates while other banks vacillated and changed their policy."

"Naturally if the Stabilisation Board granted official rates for a wide range of goods with the primary object of maintaining trade in those goods and prohibiting the import of everything not on the official list, the position would be clear enough. However, it can be stated very definitely that members of the Stabilisation Board have not yet studied the situation sufficiently to be able to draw a dividing line between the wanted and unwanted imports."

**Exchange Scarcity**  
It was pointed out last week that importers of newspaper, tobacco, etc., could not obtain exchange at the official rates and that if there had been no open market they would not have been able to obtain exchange and trade would have ceased; furthermore, if the public utility companies got no official rates for coal and steam charters "how gas and electricity can be provided without coal and without exchange to pay for coal does not appear to have been taken into consideration by those who adopt the attitude that the open market is delaying the objects of the Stabilisation Board."

"Finance and Commerce" urges that "an open market operation side by side with the official market is imperative and there is no ostensible reason why exchange should not engage in both."

**Departures For H.K.**  
Referring to the departure from Shanghai to Hongkong of Mr. T. J. American representative on the Stabilisation Board, Mr J. A. Mackay of the National City Bank, and Mr H. Y. Hopkins of the Chartered Bank, "Finance and Commerce" hopes that the Shanghai banking representatives will engage in some "honest speaking" in Hongkong.

## Cripps Encourages People Of Russia

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was so blinded by his own lust for power that he could not recognise the gallant strength of the Army, Navy and Air Force; now with the flower of his army stricken on Soviet land and thousands of his tanks and aeroplanes reduced to scrap, must look with ever-growing fear at the mounting forces of the enemy whom he once despised.

## R.A.F. Attacks

"In the west, too, night after night, and day after day an ever increasing force of British planes rains down destruction on the industries of Germany in occupied territories, and he has encountered more and more difficulties as the peoples of those lands turn up their eyes in courageous resistance to his domination."

"Arrayed against him now stand side by side two of the greatest nations of the world—Great Britain and the Soviet Union, backed by the gallant forces of their allies, by the hopes and tens of millions of Europeans, and by the almost inexhaustible resources of the American continent."

## Effects Of Economic War On Reich

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re-occupations. Oil, rubber, textiles, some ferro-alloys and non-ferrous metals and vegetable oil are European, not only German, difficulties. No amount of preparation or ingenuity, say the experts, can get round that fact though in some cases the Germans can increase European production or synthetic capacity, thereby making their problems ones of labour and administration as much as of supply.

In this connection too, the Russian campaign is of great importance. It is reducing German stocks of oil, rubber and other raw materials, it emphasises the difficulty of transport which is among Germany's most serious problems in the economic exploitation of blockaded Europe and above all, it is draining German manpower the full strength of which is required not only to maintain the armies of occupation in Europe but also to grow food which Europe cannot import and to make synthetic oil and rubber.

## Manpower And Transport

Summing up, the experts say that the effects of the blockade are most clearly in the German difficulties with regard to manpower, transport and administration, but these are only the outcomes of Germany's supply difficulties which will rapidly increase if their present rate of material expenditure is maintained.

The most striking evidence of the blockade's effectiveness comes from a German source, the economist Josef Wunschuh, who wrote in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on May 14, 1941: "Our ability to continue the war is not only in continual reserve and in the production of Europe but also in Russia's natural possibilities of supply."

At present we are already using our reserves and we must see to it that they are replaced and augmented. Everything must be done not to lose the advantage we had at the outbreak of war."

## BULGARIA APES REICH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOFIA, Sept. 3 (UP).—A special session of the Sabor opened to-day with the announcement of an expansion in the laws for the defence of the nation into the most severe form yet which will be on tomorrow's agenda.

One of the proposed clauses reads: "Any Bulgar who in time of war either in Bulgaria or abroad, broadcasts against the Bulgarian Government or who expresses himself in favour of a foreign Power, and spreads facts damaging to the unity and peace of the Bulgarian people or spreads reports derogatory to the good name of the Bulgarian national Government, will be condemned to death."

## U. S. Surtax Proposal

Senate Gives Approval

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP).—The Senate to-day approved the surtax proposals on the tax bill ranging from six per cent, on the first dollar of taxable income to 77 per cent, on incomes above five millions.

Corporation surtaxes represent a new kind of levy.

Senator Robert La Follette asked for and obtained a postponement of consideration of the proposed reduction in personal income tax exemption for single persons to \$250 and married couples to \$1,500. The Senate accepted an amendment permitting small taxpayers whose income exceeds \$3,000 per year to file special returns to be computed from a ready-made Treasury chart.

## Belgian Killed

LONDON, Sept. 3 (British Wire).—An R.A.F. pilot Jean Max Gutt, son of M. C. Gutt, the Belgian Minister of Defence, has been killed in action during a night flight. He was to have received his wings this week.

The father attended the son's funeral and planned the Croix de Guerre on the tunic of the dead airman.

## Spaniards Released

MADRID, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Cabinet at its first meeting since the summer vacation agreed to give provisional liberty to 5,157 prisoners.

Fines totalling 1,000,000 pesetas have been imposed on three businessmen for infractions of the law regulating prices and the sale of primary foodstuffs.

BATAVIA, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The French Consulate-General here will be closed very shortly, it is learned. The Acting Consul-General, M. Gassoutin, will leave for another post in the Pacific area. The Vice-Consul, M. Dietrich, is leaving.

## LATE NEWS

## European Revenue Officer Charged

Allegations that Revenue Officer C. J. E. Scott, together with two Chinese revenue officers, Fok Man-chung, and Fok Yung-chun, had conspired to obtain money from certain citizens of Hongkong by means of extortion and also to have demanded money by menaces were made this afternoon in the Kowloon Magistracy, when the three men were prosecuted.

Inspector R. Cunningham is for the prosecution while Mr M. A. da Silva represents the three Defendants.

Inspector Cunningham in outlining the case said there were three occasions when the three men were charged, assaults were made on some of the inmates, while endeavours were made by the Defendants to obtain money from the owners of the dives upon promises of taking no further action against them.

At 12.30 a.m. on August 10, the Defendants took a taxi to an address in Shanghai Street which was an opium divan and asked for the master of the place. A man, Leung Wing pointed out another man, Ho Sum as the master, and it is alleged that the Defendants assaulted Leung. Ho Sum was then taken to the taxi, and the defendants took away two \$10 notes and also broke some articles in the divan. Defendants took Ho Sum to Yau-mat and First Defendant then said he would be arrested, but that if he would pay \$100 he would ask the European Officer to excuse him that time. He pleaded he did not have the money and First Defendant then asked him for \$20 which Ho paid over and Ho was then released.

At 2.45 a.m. the three Defendants took a taxi to another address in Shanghai Street which was an opium divan and there saw the master, Lo Chi. First and Second Defendants took him to Scott who was sitting in the taxi and they drove to Lai-chikok, where Second Defendant asked Lo for \$50, threatening that if he did not pay it he would go to gaol. Lo said he had no money but would borrow it and he was taken to a house in Canton Street where he obtained the \$50 and handed it over to the Second Defendant.

At 1.50 a.m. a visit was paid by the Defendants to an opium divan in Hong Lok Street, where the Defendants staged a raid, taking four \$1 notes and some heroin pills.

Third Defendant told the master, Lum Kai that if he would give \$150 he would get the European officer to excuse him. Lum said he had no money and it was alleged that Scott then assaulted him and smashed seven lamps.

Third Defendant asked Lum to borrow the money. Lum said he could not get it at that time and it was arranged they should all meet that evening at 8 o'clock near the Peninsula Hotel when Lum would bring at least \$100.

Case proceeding.

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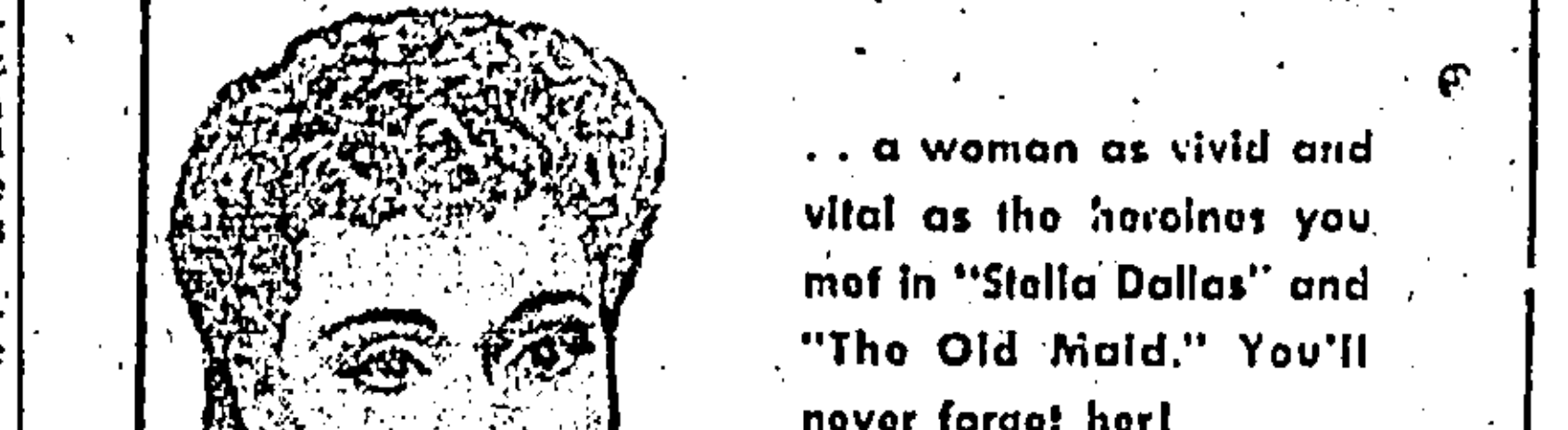


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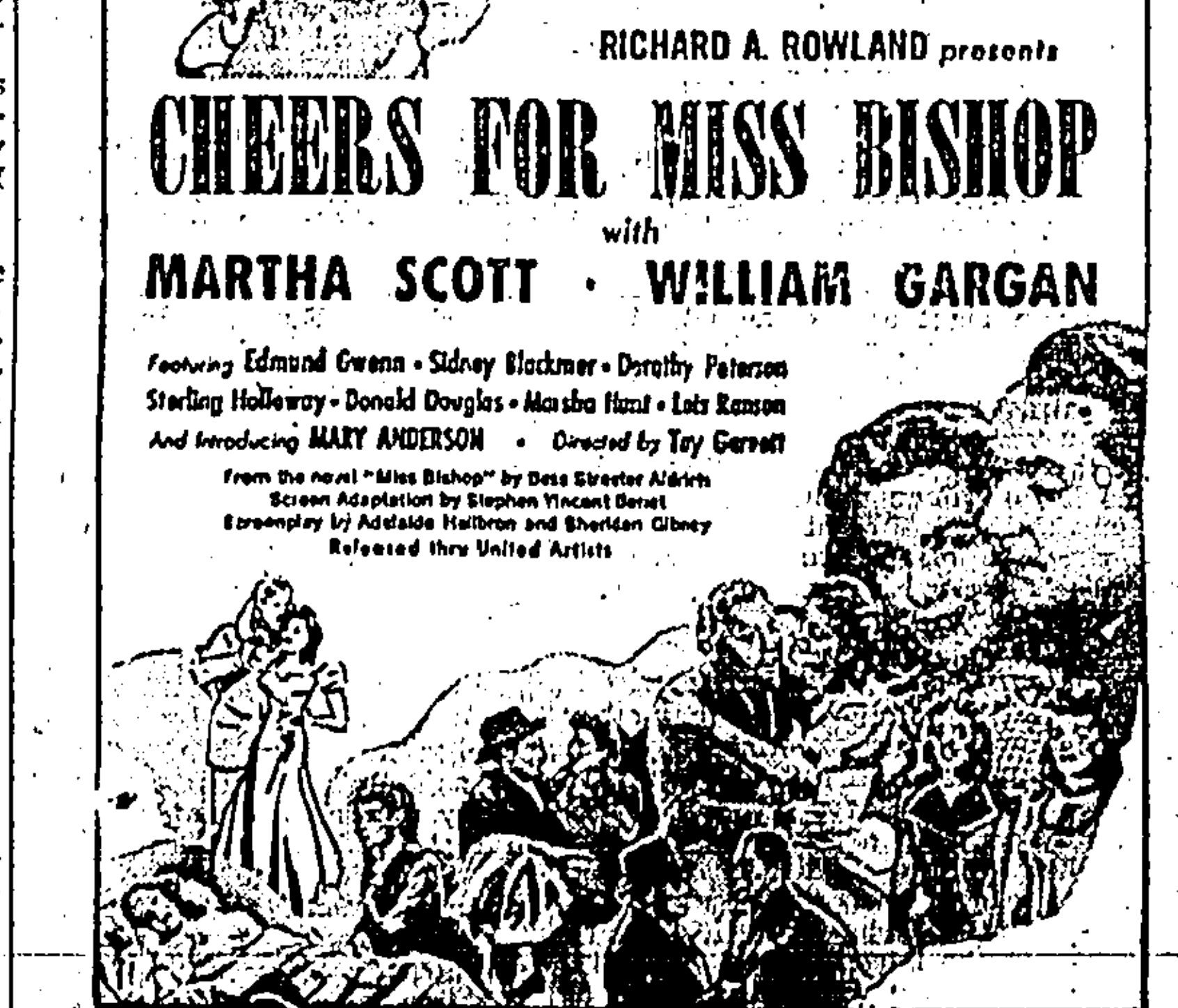
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